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WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 28.

THE PARDON BUSINESS.

The pardon business of the Attorney-General's office has become so great as to necessitate a clerical force and office room for which there is no provision by law, consequently Mr. PRESSANTS, the chief pardon clerk, and his assistants are greatly overworked, while the bureau has really become one of great importance, especially to pardon seekers. To illustrate the amount of business passing through this office, it may be noted that a large rack twelve feet high and eight wide has been erected, which is divided into longitudinal sections running the whole length, each section containing the pardon applications from each State in process of passing examination. Virginia, of course, takes the lead, her pile being over ten feet high, and containing over three thousand applications. Alabama follows with a pile of fifteen hundred, upon which the dust is accumulating, as the President is awaiting the action of the Albama State Convention. Georgia is next in order, with a pile about four feet high, containing twelve hundred applications. Mississippi and North Carolina are about the same, seven hundred each. South Carolina has at least five hundred, Tennessee three hundred, Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas about one hundred and fifty each, while Florida, Arkansas, Missouri and Wesrern Virginia are very moderate on the subject, and present but a score or two of applications. Altogether, there are at least ten thousand applications in the Attorney-General's office.

THE PROSPECT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House of Representatives, arrived here to-day from Pennsylvania, and reports that the political canvass in that State is progressing very quietly. About the usual majority is expected for the Union candidates. Mr. MCPHERSON will, after the Pennsylvania election, take the stump in New-Jersey. At present he is overlooking the refurnishing and repairing of the House wing of the Capitol preparatory to the approaching session of Congress.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President this morning made the following appointments: ALEXANDER H. WALLIS, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of New-Jersey. ROBERT L. SMITH, Direct Tax Commissioner for the —— district of the State of Alabama. There were also appointed sixty-one assistant assessors of Internal Revenue, for nearly every State in the Union.

FOREIGN CLAIMS.

On the 22d inst. the State Department gave notice by advertisement in papers in the principal cities, that citizens of the United States having claims against foreign governments not founded on contract, which may have originated since the 8th of February, 1853, will, without any delay which can be avoided, forward to the department statements of the same under oath, accompanied by the proper proof. Under this notice, parties who have suffered from depredations of the rebel vessels *Alabama, Shenandoah*, etc., fitted out in English ports, can file their claims in the State Department, and thus demand, and, it is believed, receive damages from the English Government. The notice is intended also to include those who have suffered from rebel raids upon the frontier of Canada. The Secretary of State has taken the matter in hand, and intends to prosecute it vigorously to a successful issue.

TAXING HOMESTEADS.

Acting Commissioner WILSON, of the General Land Office, in answer to inquiries as to the right to tax homesteads under congressional statute, replies that the act requires five years' actual continuous residence and cultivation from date of entry before the department can give a fee simple title by patent. Should a party after entry abandon or otherwise not meet all the requirements of the law, his claim would be invalid, and the land would revert to the mass of public domain. The fourth section of the law declares that no lands acquired under its provisions shall, in any event, become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the issuing of the patent. Under these legal conditions, whilst the fee simple remains in the United States, it must be quite apparent that the taxing power could not be successfully exerted, in so far as taxing the land is concerned, whatever might be the authority, on which no opinion is expressed, to tax improvements on the premises.

ARIZONA OFFICERS.

There has been quite an influx of Arizona officials here within a day or two, among whom are Hon. R. C. MCCORMICK, Secretary of the Territory; Attorney-General BASHFORD, and Mr. POSTON, the delegate in Congress. Mr. MCCORMICK is here with his wife, to whom he was married but yesterday, and with whom he sails for Arizona, via San Francisco, on Monday next. He has the additional satisfaction of having had his accounts all promptly adjusted, and his conduct of the territorial finances highly commended by the Treasury Department.

THE STORIES OF NEW LOANS.

The current reports that a new issue of the Five-Twenty Loan will be put upon the market have no other foundation than that the Secretary may decide, in devising ways and means for the Treasury until Congress meets, to sell the unissued balance of the two hundred million Five-Twenty Loan, which amounts to but twenty-seven million. The loan will probably be advertised, and payments authorized to be made in certificates of indebtedness, compound interest notes, or other current securities of the government.

RESIGNATION OF A CHIEF OF BUREAU.

CHAS. A. SHERMAN, Esq., the chief of one of the bureaus in the Treasury under the special supervision of Secretary MCCULLOCH, to-day filed his resignation, in order to take the position of cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of this city. Mr. SHERMAN was for many years in the banking business in Wall-street, New-York. Secretary MCCULLOCH, in accrediting Mr. SHERMAN's resignation, expresses the highest regard for him personally and as a gentleman of commercial ability and integrity.

THE STEAMER TRIAL.

The Navy Department received to-day the report of the engineers as to the trial between the *Algonquin* and *Winooski*, but declines to make it public until the report of the Board of Experts shall be received. This is the same report that was published this morning in the New-York papers.

PERSONAL.

Maj.-Gen. BUTLER arrived in the city this morning, and sought and interview with the President, but was not successful, owing to the pressure. Maj.-Gens. GILMORE, OLIVER and MILLER, are also in the city.

SAILORS' PAPERS.

The Navy Department has prepared a magnificently-executed sailors' discharge paper, which will hereafter be used for certificate of honorable discharge from the service.

PARDONS.

Six hundred pardons were granted by the President yesterday and to-day.

THE WIRZ MILITARY COMMISSION.

The Examination of Col. Persons Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 28.

The Wirz Military Commission reassembled to-day.

The examination of Col. Persons was resumed. While he commanded at Andersonville boxes of supplies from the Sanitary Commission reached there. He had them sent in to the prisoners, for which they thanked him. Witness never knew of Capt. Wirz being absent with the dogs. It was a penitentiary offence for Confederates to trade for greenbacks. We thought this was so declared by act of Congress and by a statute of the State of Georgia. The country around Andersonville was poor, and as a consequence vegetables were scarce. Soon after some negroes had reached Andersonville, he addressed a communication to Gen. WINDER, asking what disposition should be made of them. The reply was that the question was in abeyance at Richmond, and until it was settled that they should be treated as prisoners of war. Witness did not know whether sentries were relieved after shooting Union prisoners. Such information never reached him; in the rules and regulations for the government of the prisoners, signed by Capt. Wirz, trading by the prisoners was interdicted.

Cross-examined by Judge-Advocate Chipman—Witness was first assigned to the command of the troops and next to the post. A great effort was made to build accommodations for the prisoners; Capt. Wirz assumed the responsibility of erecting a dead-house.

Judge-Advocate—Would it not have been more humane to build shelter for the living?

Witness—I think it was impracticable for Capt. Wirz to furnish all the shelter required.

Judge-Advocate—You do not answer my question.

Witness—Then I answer, yes, some shelter might have been built. I think the Quartermaster had not sufficient energy; I never exercised the right to punish prisoners; Capt. Wirz never received any order for that purpose from me; the latter was responsible for what he did there; Capt. Wirz drew up the rules and regulations and they had my approval; Capt. Wirz labored indefatigably; whether or not he accomplished all he desired I do not know: but I do know that the prison was not half cared for; I think the responsibility rests on those who crowded so many prisoners there.

By the Court—Capt. Wirz drew up the prison rules by his own authority; witness approved of them because he thought they were right; there was no deadline therein provided for; it was subsequently erected by virtue, he supposed, of Capt. Wirz's own rank.

Nazareth Allen, of the Third Georgia Reserves, who had been examined for the prosecution, was now called for the defence. There was a good deal of sickness in his regiment, and owing to the heavy duty required, much dissatisfaction existed among the men, and some of them strayed away. The effect of the bad rations was diarrhea and other diseases among the troops. He saw some of his men wearing old clothing which they had purchased from the Union prisoners. When Gen. Stoneman's captured raiders were brought to Andersonville, they were searched, and jewelry, paper money, ladies' shawls, pocket-books, gold tablespoons, and silver spoons and forks, and daguerreotypes were taken from them. Witness never heard that furloughs could be obtained for shooting Union prisoners.

Cross-examined by the Judge-Advocate—Witness knew of no soldier dying from starvation or emaciation because of insufficient food.

Question—Was the clothing which you saw on rebel soldiers taken from the dead bodies of Union soldiers?

Answer—I do not know, but I believe so.

Mr. Baker—Tell us all about it.

The Judge-Advocate objected, saying the witness had answered the question.

Mr. Baker insisted that the witness should tell about it.

The Court—Mr. Baker, your action is very improper.

Mr. Baker—The Judge-Advocate stopped the witness answering the question in full.

The Court—He is the Judge-Advocate's witness.

Mr. Baker—I must call the attention of the Court——

The Court, interrupting Mr. Baker, said, We do not want to hear it. It is very improper.

Mr. Baker—Let us have the whole of the answer of the witness.

The Court—Let the witness proceed. We don't want any assistance of yours at all.

The Judge-Advocate—The witness said he did not know of his own knowledge.

Mr. Baker said the Judge-Advocate asked the witness a question, but before he had half answered it stopped him. The court, when Boston Corbett was before them, ordered him to go on and complete his answer under circumstances similar to those now pending.

The court said it was not to be presumed that the Judge-Advocate would violate the rules of the court.

The Judge-Advocate repeated that the witness had answered the question.

The court asked the witness "were they opinions or facts you were about to state?"

The Witness—My opinions.

The Court—We have already decided we do not care about opinions.

Mr. Baker—I ask that the court pass on it.

The Court—We have done it repeatedly. We do not care about the opinions of witnesses, unless they are professional.

Mr. Baker—The witness was stopped in the midst of his answer.

The Court—We have decided the question. I tell you again we need no argument. If you will take your seat, I will take the question.

The court voted, when the result was announced, in the following words: "The court don't care about the opinions of witnesses."

Other witnesses were then examined for the defence, when the court adjourned.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 28.

PARDONS.

Since Saturday five hundred pardons have been granted by the President, for the greater part to persons in Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi. To-day the President's room was thronged with pardon-seekers, either to obtain their documents or information as to where they may be found.

PROMOTED.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. CHARLES H. VAN WYCK, has been promoted to the rank of full Brigadier-General.

MAILS TO RICHMOND.

The Postmaster-General has ordered one additional trip a day beaween Washington and Richmond, over the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and has made a contract for daily mail service from New-Orleans and all the intermediate stations to Mobile.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed the following-named Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue:

Massachusetts—James W. Poor, First Division of the Sixth District; James W. Monroe, Second Division, Third District.

New-York—Stephen R. Frazier, Sixth Division, Second District; Henry A. Smith, Eleventh Division, Fifth District; Garrett Vandewater, First Division, Fifth District; Warren C. Able, Sixteenth Division, Second District.

Pennsylvania—Able T. Parker, Twelfth Division, Eighteenth District; William H. Stoneback, Fourth Division, Eleventh District; James Cassiday, First Division, Twenty-second District.

New-Jersey—James L. Brooks, Fifth District.

Assistant Collectors have been appointed in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and other States.

ALEXANDER H. WALLIS has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of New-Jersey, and ROBERT L. SMITH, Direct Tax Commissioner for the District of the State of Alabama.

Agricultural Matters—The Columbia County Fair.

HUDSON, Thursday, Sept. 28.

The Fair which has been held in this city during the last three days, has been a perfect success. It has been attended by nearly 30,000 people, and the receipts far exceed those of any previous exhibition of the association. Everything passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present, nothing whatever having occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

FROM EUROPE.

The Canadian Confederation—A Severe Lecture From the London Times—Meeting of Napoleon and Isabella—The Attempt to Assassinate the Emperor—The Case of M. Ott—The Fenians in Ireland.

The mails by the *Cuba*, comprising dates to the 16th inst., inclusive, reached this city last evening.

CANADIAN CONFEDERATION.

THE PEOPLE MERCENARY AND APATHETIC.

From the London Times, Sept. 14.

It is not without a certain sense of disappointment, that we observe the apathy of the Canadian people on the question of confederation. The interest which it has excited in this country may be traced to several motives. The most obvious is the belief that an union of the North American provinces would greatly promote their material prosperity, stimulate the development of their internal resources, and increase their trade with Great Britain. There is, moreover, the conviction that it would give them a political unity, which is now wanting, concentrate their strength for purposes of self-defence, and thus constitute the best security against external aggression. Lastly, there is a pardonable sentiment of pride which makes us welcome the creation of a new nation, for such it would be, independent in all essential respects, but owing its existence to ourselves, and attached by a golden link to the British Crown. We had been led to expect that these feelings were shared by a great majority of the Canadians, who are, after all, far more directly concerned in the success of the scheme than we can possibly be. If it would tend to open new markets for Canadian produce, to call out manufacturing energy, to attract emigrants, and extend commerce, the first fruits of these benefits would be reaped exclusively by the colony. If it would silence rumors and discourage projects of annexation, it is Canadian credit and enterprise that would profit by the relief from a contingent liability, however remote. If the foundation of a great North American State, in nominal dependence on Great Britain, be an inspiring idea to English statesmen, who can play but a secondary part in realizing it, surely it should appeal far more strongly to the patriotic ambition of a Canadian? It appears, however, that such is not the case. We must look facts in the face, and the fact is that in Canada few people care very much whether the plan breaks down or not. The government is, doubtless, in earnest about it, but to the mass of the population it is a pecuniary question, "If England wants confederation, let her pay for it; we have not the least objection to comply with her wishes, but it must be for an adequate consideration." Such is the language openly held by a great many Canadians, both French and English, and it is language which argues a degree of indifference to their political destinies which cannot but shock us. * * *

It must not be inferred, however, that Canada is ripe for annexation to the United States, or even disposed to entertain such a proposal. On the contrary, our correspondent particularly assures us that hardly any one ventures to broach it, except in confidence, and that at present the popularity of the British connection is as general as the objection to pay anything for its maintenance. In estimating the significance of this objection, we must remember that the Canadians are no less averse from spending money on their own public works, unless they can be sure of immediate returns. It is not only the cost of fortifications and the militia that they grudge, but the cost of widening the St. Lawrence and Welland Canal, which could not fail to be remunerative, and is absolutely essential to the trade of Canada. While they are contemplating the purchase of the Hudson's Bay Territory, of course by means of a loan from Great Britain, they are allowing New-York to divert, and almost to monopolize, the corn traffic from the Western States. It is this superiority of energy on the part of their American neighbors, rather than any political necessity, that explains and partly justifies the view of of the minority who are in favor of annexation. They regard that event as inevitable, whether the plan of Confederation take effect or not, simply because they do not see in Canada the spirit to follow out an independent career. They know that the same enterprise and capital which are rapidly undoing the work of war in the South would soon perfect the canal system of the lakes on the St. Lawrence, and make Quebec the New-Orleans of the North. For our own part, we are aware of no good reason why Canada should not accomplish for herself all that would be accomplished for her if she were a State of the Union. She would then assuredly have to submit to heavy taxation, and if she will submit to the same taxation now, her fortunes are in her own hands. Nothing but the unscrupulous profligacy of her financial administration limits the supply of British capital, and unless this were first effectually reformed, American capital would not be forthcoming. The issue, however, lies with Canada, and with Canada alone. This country will go no further in concessions and subsidies for the sake of retaining her allegiance. We have a duty to ourselves as well as to our colonies, and the time has come for remembering the former. Whether Canada be a source of strength or a source of weakness to England, is not a military question; it depends on the value which the Canadians set on our protectorate. Let them show their appreciation of it by making the needful sacrifices, and we shall never be the first to put an end to it. If, on the other hand, they steadily decline to do this, it will indicate such a state of opinion in Canada as to render a continuance of it impossible.

THE FENIANS.

THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL QUESTION.

The correspondent of *Saunders' News Letter*, (Dublin,) has a second letter on the "Social aspect in the South of Ireland," in which he gives the following view of Fenianism:

"Anyone who desires to read some very interesting details as to the way in which the people are organized for an insurrectionary movement ought to turn to the report of the select committee of both Houses of Parliament, made in 1798; and then, as since, one of the great objects has been to give the general members as little insight as possible into the acts of the confederacy, or of the heads of each department, but merely to inform them that when called upon they are to exercise a blind and an implicit obedience. To give an example. At the Summer assizes of 1840, a man named CLARKE was indicted at Cavan for taking an unlawful oath, and an approver, ANDREW BRIEN, gave this evidence:—"Court—What was the object of the society? Witness—I cannot well tell, but we were bound to obey. Obey whom? The head of the people. And did you not understand the society's object? I could not tell except by hearsay, but I always heard that we were to be ready here if an attack or insurrection should break out in England." The Riband Society drew within its circle very many by fear, but more by the knowledge that a member who supposed he was injured could call upon others to assist him, even to the extent of murder; and the decrees of the German "Secret Tribunal" were not executed with more terrible certainty, as "Wild Goose Lodge" and other well-known scenes of slaughter on a larger scale can attest. And now, as respects the "Fenians," what are their objects?—what are their resources and organization, and what repressive measures ought to be adopted in reference to them? Their objects are avowed, and with a candor that would make a diplomatist doubt they were speaking the truth, and raise an unfounded suspicion they were trying to mislead—a separation from England—a republic in Ireland—the repulsion of all who either oppose them or don't assist them—a redistribution of the land, and, in fact, wholesale confiscation. That there are sincere and genuine enthusiasts among the society may be fairly conceded—men who think Ireland has been treated as a step-sister, and that from almost the sovereign down to the humblest English official there has been a long-continued neglect of the country, and a slighting tone adopted in speaking of the people; but the great majority of the enrolled consist of the youth who are fired with martial ardor—of those in towns who think their condition ought to be superior, or have nothing to do, and of farming lands and servants, while there are others to whom the emphatic line of CRABBE will apply individually—

Who call the wants of knaves the rights of man.

From inquiries made in various quarters it appears that the present "Fenian" movement is met by the most strenuous opposition of the Roman Catholic clergy; the people are warned against its folly and its impolicy, and in most instances the rights of the Church are denied to those who persist in remaining members of the confederacy; but with all the veneration attached by the peasantry to the priestly office, the instances are not unfrequent in which even this ban has lost its influence. The respectable and comfortable farmers have no sympathy with the conspiracy, but speak of it with either contempt or dislike; and if any have joined it, it is in order to secure immunity from annoyance or violence, believing that the whole affair will blow over when thoroughly friendly relations are established with the American Government. The principal districts in which Fenianism prevails to a marked extent are Dublin, Cork, Tipperary, Limerick and Sligo, and "drilling" at night and at pretended hurling matches is carried on to a great extent. The instructors are easily procured, for the militia always comprises among its members idle fellows who are ever ready for mischief, with something of the knowledge of soldiers, without the fidelity that always springs from discipline; and when at the end of a month they are flung out upon the country, neither civilians nor soldiers, it is easy to get some to act as instructors in the newly-organized corps. The constabulary has not been very successful in making arrests, and if, instead of going in uniform, they were to assume a disguise, their military carriage and air—their moustaches and general appearance would at once expose them to detection. A good many arms are being got together by the affiliated members, but their drilling is as yet very inefficient, as the men do not venture together in any large bodies. However, their organization is becoming better every day, and without there being the least ground for alarm, in mercy to the people themselves, those who have made them their dupes ought to be proceeded against without delay. In many places men from America have returned with the ostensible view of seeing their friends, and well supplied with gold, not greenbacks. I may add that a most intelligent gentleman, who has just returned from Chicago, after being absent from Ireland for eighteen years, informed me that a very strong conviction of the feasibility of an invasion of this country exists across the Atlantic; that money to a very large amount is available; but that the American Government is most sincere in its efforts to discourage the whole affair; that every opposition is given to it by the officials, and not without already producing a good effect. In relation to repressive measures, perhaps the best course for the authorities here to take would be to pass an act punishing drilling and the joining illegal societies by making the sentence a more degrading one than imprisonment, and should a sufficient number of cases be ready for trial within a given period, by issuing a special commission. The assizes will not be held for six months; the Quarter Sessions have not the benefit of a full panel taken from the whole country, and distracting local influences might more easily arise within a limited circle. Whatsoever be the sources whence "Fenianism" may have originated—enthusiasm, dissatisfaction with England, the personal conviction of some and the folly of others—there is always in our highly artificial state of society such a seething mass of discontent ready to burst forth when the occasion offers, that prompt repressive action is mercy in reality, especially if it should be followed by kindly and remedial measures, meant to foster and develop the resources of Ireland, and to extend to her generous-hearted people the fair dealing which none can more thoroughly appreciate.

FRANCE.

MEETING OF NAPOLEON AND ISABELLA.

The meeting of the Emperor NAPOLEON and Queen ISABELLA is remarked on by the *Epoque* in an article which touches rapidly on the relative position of the two sovereigns, and their antecedent careers. The following is an extract:

"One of the two, after having been brought up at St. Cloud on the knees of NAPOLEON I., was obliged, when still a child, to follow the road to exile. His youth, divided between silent reveries, turbulent amusements, and bold expeditions in arms, was passed by turns among the republicans of Switzerland and America, the pleasure-seeking sons of the English peerage, or discontented Frenchmen who flocked to place, under the patronage of the heir of so great a name, their plans for universal happiness, or their own personal views of aggrandisement and ambition. At last he arrived at the Tuileries, after having met with imprisonment on his way, and he has had that rare piece of good fortune to be able to realize in mature age all the projects of his youth; he has made a new France and a new Paris, and is occupied in creating a new Europe, by expending in the work perhaps a little money, but inuinitely less blood than did his uncle. Will what he has founded last? No one can say. But even should his entire work perish, he will not the less have left an indellible mark in history. And the Queen of Spain! What a curious distiny has hers been! Even before she was born, her expected birth lit up a civil war. She had not attained the age of reason when her person and her throne were universal objects of envy and ambition; the choice of a husband for her was a European question; all the cabinets were in a state of excitement; the greatest statesmen and the most consummate diplomatists disputed the honor of uniting the young girl with some claimant in reserve. She was at length suited, and her marriage became the forerunner of the fall of that government for which it had been considered a success. The younger branch of the Bourbons went to join the elder one in exile; the face of Europe was changed; the Bourbons of Parma and of Naples fell in their turn. And now the heiress of that great name of Bourbon, the only descendant of HENRY IV. that still wears a crown, is obliged to turn toward the most powerful adversary of her family, and to expect from him the safety of a throne so often shaken, and so greatly menaced at this present moment. There is, indeed, hardly any possibility of entertaining a doubt on the subject. The interview in question would probably have never taken place if Queen ISABELLA had not felt that the future and the welfare of the Spanish monarchy were in question. There are beyond the Pyrenees men who would sacrifice with savage conviction the independence of their country to the idea of Iberian unity and the desire of taking part in the general remodeling of Europe—at least unless proofs can be given to them that they must count neither on the support nor on the favor of the French Emperor. The object is, therefore, to gain this powerful arbiter over to the royal cause. A ministry such as was necessary to please him has been composed; the Kingdom of Italy has been recognized; even still more will, perhaps, be done; the daughter of the Catholic Queen, notwithstanding the contradiction given by some of the Madrid journals, will, perhaps, be given in marriage to the son of the excommunicated monarch who has taken two-thirds of the patrimony of St. Peter, and who covets the rest.

THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE EMPEROR.

Biarritz Correspondence of the London Times, Sept. 13.

One circumstance I omitted to mention in my letter from Sebastian. While there I heard that a telegraphic dispatch had been received nearly at the same time from Paris and Madrid, to the effect that the police had just discovered a plot concocted against the Emperor, either on the way to San Sebastian or on the return to Bayonne; that the parties concerned in it were Italians, and the name of a brother or cousin of ORSINI was mentioned. I paid little attention to it at the time, because such stories are almost always rife on occasions like the present. I have, however, just received a letter from San Sebastian, in which the affair is treated very seriously. When the news reached their Majesties at San Sebastian of the presence of suspected persons, the Queen, so my informant writes, insisted upon accompanying the Emperor and Empress to the railroad station, which she did at 10:30 o'clock at night, saying that she was resolved to run the same risk as her guests, so long as they were on her territory. Orders were sent to inspect very carefully the tunnels between this and Sebastian, as it was supposed that in some of them might be placed shells like those employed in the Rue Lepelletier by ORSINI and his accomplices. For the reality of this plot I do not, of course, vouch; but that information of the kind I allude to was received at San Sebastian I believe there is no doubt.

THE CASE OF M. OTT.

The *Journal des Debats*, of Sept. 11, after drawing attention to the words of the *Moniteur*, describing the interview between the Spanish and French sovereigns "as an event calculated to strengthen the bonds between the two sovereigns and the two countries," goes on to say:

"What is not an event calculated to strengthen the bonds between two sovereigns and two countries is the murder of our compatriot, 'one OTT,' as the *Constitutionnel* elegantly speaks of him, by Count VON EULENBURG, and the the extreme mansuetude with which the Berlin Cabinet and its agents proceed against the perpetrator. The public indignation is strong throughout France, and is at its height in our two Alsacian departments, of which the ill-fated M. OTT was a native. We flatter ourselves, for our country's sake, that the sabre-cut dealt by Count EULENBURG causes some anxiety at the present moment to Herr VON BISMARK and his colleagues. They may send Count EULENBURG to quietly perform cavalry exercise in the regiment in which he is a lieutenant; this misplaced bravado does not deceive us respecting their state of mind. How many times a day must they not sigh and exclaim, "Ah! If it had only been a Prussian killed!" The real misfortune of Count EULENBURG, that which will render the Bonn accident liable to be treated as a crime, even by the King of Prussia's Ministers, even by the lordlings of Brandenburg and Pomerania, is that this noble young man has ill-chosen his victim. Instead of chastising a shop-keeper of Bonn, a vile elector of M. MOMMSEN, who could only appeal to the Prussian law, and could have hoped for no other protection than that of the too highly extolled judges of Berlin, his undiscerning sabre has struck a French citizen, protected by the public law of Europe and our flag. The blood that has been shed will have to be accounted for to a proud and susceptible nation, who know nothing of the privileges of the hussar lieutenants of His Prussian Majesty. Justice will be done, we do not doubt. May the lesson profit Herr VON BISMARCK and his party. May they conclude from the embarrassment which the murderous freak of Count EULENBURG caused them, that the civilian has not been created and brought into the world to form an object of amusement for cavalry officers, and even had M. OTT been a Prussian subject he should not have been sabred. This, from all we hear, is a paradox very offensive to the Prussian staffs. The prevailing opinion among them establishes between sub-Lieutenants and private citizens a distance of which no idea can be formed in France, in England, or in Austria. The government has hitherto rather encouraged and exalted than opposed this intolerable prejudice. It may now see to what such a spirit leads.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Says the *Pall Mall Gazette*: "A lady at Bonn has sent to the Greenock *Advertiser* an account of the death of Prince ALFRED's cook, varying considerably from the narratives previously published, and which we reprint for what it may be worth. 'EULENBURG,' says the letter, 'was here himself last Thursday for three hours before his *Stuben* arrest (confinement to his quarters) commenced, and gave us the true version. He and VON BRUNECK were returning home from the Kneipe (convivial meeting of students) at 2 A. M., and had passed the New Thor, when they heard loud singing and shouting. Thinking it came from some comrades, they turned back, and found Prince ALFRED's cook with six or eight friends of the same class. As both parties were a little elevated, a quarrel ensued, blows followed words, and as EULENBURG was about to defend himself by drawing his sword, he found the latter had been silently drawn from its sheath by some of the bystanders. He accordingly defended himself with the sheath, and in the scuffle the cook received a wound on the head, but no one could prove by whom it was given. The cut was dressed at the hospital, and the man walked calmly home; the next day he got very drunk, erysipelas attacked his head, and in a week he was dead."

THE CHOLERA.

RAVAGES OF THE DISEASE IN ITALY.

From the Naples Correspondent of the London Times.

The limits within which this year's visitation has been confined are narrow, and just those places have been attacked which might be expected to suffer from typhus or any other epidemic. Cholera has taken up its residence in filthy and confined localities, and converted them into slaughter-houses. San Severo, according to the representations of Italians themselves, was a vast sty. Three thousand pigs, the cherished companions of the inhabitants, were driven out of it, not, however, until the enemy had decimated the happy, or rather unhappy, families. Then the comparative want of all decent convenience in the houses, and the consequent dirty habits of the people—observations as true of the Neapolitans and Italians generally as of the inhabitants of San Severo—greatly contributed to the extension of the disease. It revelled amid the luxuries provided for it by the ignorance and filth of the poor people, and in a short time slew 1,000 persons in a small town. The normal population of San Severo is 17,000, of whom nearly two thirds fled, leaving about 10,000 of the poorest and most helpless. Many died from want, neglect and absence of medical advisers, some of whom deserted the post of duty; and not until a cry of despair was raised did relief come to their aid. The cry was nobly responded to by all Italy, and from the time it was lifted up, succor of every kind has been flowing in. While San Severo has been pointed out by me as a fit hospice for the cholera, in consequence of its filth, Ancona may be spoken of as an inviting locality, from the crowding of the population within too narrow limits, and from the habits similar to those I have already condemned. In both these places, and others which it has visited, it is easy to trace the connection of cause and effect as in the simplest events of life; and most satisfactory is it to be able to do so, for it is obvious that the cholera may be kept at bay, or rendered comparatively innocuous, by observing certain conditions which contribute to our daily comfort and respectability. As regards the precautionary measures adopted, they have all been based on the assumption of the contagious character of the disease, and some color has been given to this assumption by the fact that, when isolated cases have occurred elsewhere, they have been traced to visitors from the plague cities. *Cordons sanitaires* have throughout been drawn, and quarantine instituted; but still the fundamental cause of the extension of the malady has not been sufficiently regarded. If in every individual case precautions such as decency and health would prescribe had been attended to, many lives might probably have been saved. As it is, cholera has run along the gutters and streets, claiming its victims, and having its claims allowed; and if the calamity which has lately befallen so many human beings does but lead to a great reform in the interior of the Italian houses and in the habits of the people, it may be looked upon as a blessing. I have already spoken of the fumigation to which travelers from suspected places are subjected at the railway stations. The same precautions are taken at the barriers. Complaints have been made that the localities where those who, on their arrival from Ancona and San Severo, are shut up, in Bagnoli, are too crowded; and if there is any truth in the theory to which I have alluded above, such crowding might lead to the development of the disease. Other places have now been opened in Nisida for the reception of the class of persons described.

IN THE EAST.

The following, with reference to the cholera in the East, is taken from the Levant *Herald* of the 6th inst.: Though the hope of the total disappearance of this epidemic has not been literally realised, the return of the capital to convalescence is perhaps as rapid as can be reasonably expected. The decrease in the mortality during the week has been relatively much greater than that of the previous seven days, and, with continued improvement in the temperature, the absolute exhaustion of the malady may now, if no unforeseen cause of the revival intervene, be regarded as certain within the interval between this and our next publication. A statement of the death returns of the week will best show how great has been the falling off in the mortality as compared with the numbers in our last report. On the 30th the official reckoning was 33; on the 31st, 25; on September 1, 17; for the 2d, 19; for the 3d, 16; and for yesterday, 9. But for the relaxation of the rigid veto against the sale of certain kinds of green fruit, and the consequent over-consumption of grapes, there is reason to believe that even this last small return would have dwindled down to a solitary case or two, of which examples may probably still be expected for ten days or a fortnight to come—like the last straggling shots on the outskirts of a battle-field, long after the main carnage is over. That the evil, however, is now virtually passed, is testified by perhaps higher authority than that of these official returns. The birds, which of every kind, from the sparrow to the sea gull and kite, absolutely disappeared from the capital within a week after the outbreak of the disease, have during the past week nearly all come back. This singular incident of the visitation appears to have escaped general notice; but the fact that these feathered health inspectors are again among us is conclusive as to the returning salubrity of the atmosphere. From the provinces the news is similarly favorable. The official reports from Smyrna, Salonica, Varna, Kustendjie, and Trebizond tell of the rapid abatement of the malady at all these points, and warrant hope of its entire disappearance from the whole within the next 10 or 15 days.

WESTERN MEXICO.

THE FRENCH CAPTURE ACAPULCO.

Gen. Alvarez Retires—His Small Force are Badly Equipped—Most of the Citizens Follow Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Sept. 25.

The steamer *Sacramento* has arrived from Panama. She brings dates from Acapulco to the 17th inst. The French war ships had landed 500 soldiers and taken possession of the town. ALVAREZ had previously withdrawn his forces, amounting to 1,500 men, badly equipped and short of ammunition, but very enthusiastic. The majority of the Mexican population had followed him. He was confident of maintaining the cause of JUAREZ throughout the interior of Queretaro.

MORE RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Gens. Grant and Sherman in Danger.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Sept. 28.

While Gen. GRANT was returning from Indianapolis at an early hour yesterday morning, the switch at the end of the curve at Gulford had been turned intentionally, and the car in which the General was seated was thrown from the track and dragged some distance. No one was injured.

About the same time a train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, carrying Gen. SHERMAN, was thrown from the track this side of Lawrenceburgh. No one was injured.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Twelve Wounded.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Sept. 28.

A boiler exploded at PRATT & Co.'s rolling mill this morning, killing two men and wounding about twelve others.

A section of the boiler, weighing about half a ton, was hurled through the building a distance of about 300 feet.

Evening Session of the Episcopal Convention.

Right Rev. Bishop POTTER called the Convention to order at 7 o'clock, for the consideration of such business as was left unfinished at the adjournment of the morning session, (for report of which see first and second pages of THE TIMES.)

The committee appointed in the morning to draw up resolutions indicative of respect to the memory of the deceased bishops made a brief report, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund made their report, and after some discussion about the salary of the Secretary, it was adopted.

Rev. Dr. TUTTLE read the report on the Theological Seminary. The diocese, it seems, is now entitled to 76 trustees and 38 clerical delegates in the conventions. The amount of cash received and on hand is $214,795.

A list of churches who had failed to pay their proportion toward defraying the expense of the convention was read, and after some unimportant routine committee-work the convention adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day.

The courtesy of the Bishop, and the facilities extended us by Rev. Dr. LITTLEJOHN, of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, as well as by the Right Reverend Bishop, stand in marked contrast with the "touch-me-not" air of the discourteous Secretary and his disobliging assistants, who not only afforded us no assistance in the discharge of duty, but seemed glad to impede and hinder the representatives of the press in every conceivable way.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Second Day Morning and Evening.

Important Action on the Provincial System—The Convention Approve of It, and Recommend It to the General Convention.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF RIGHT REV. BISHOP POTTER.

He Extends the Hand of Love and Sympathy, Aid and Welcome to the Bishops of the South.

The Reports of the Several Committees.

The second session of the annual convention this Diocese was he ld, yesterday morning, in the Church of St. John, in Varick-street. Right Rev. Bishop POTTER sat in the chancel, while Morning prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. PETERS and GEER.

After the Morning Prayer, Rev. Dr. HAIGHT called he convention to order, and the

ROLLS OF DELEGATES

were called, the following being the names of the lay members from this city:

Advent—Albert Cooper, Charles N. Romaine, P. R. Wilkins.

All Saints—W. Small, W. Miles, G. W. Riblet.

Anthon Memorial—G. Carter, T. Barton, J. Wheeler.

Calvary—S. B. Ruggles, W. W. Wright, F. S. Winston.

Christ—S. K. Greene, J. Dixon. P. D. Collins.

Epiphany—J. McElligott, T. C. Lyon, W. E. McDonough.

Good Shepherd—S. E. Flagler, H. J. Burchell, G. D. Andrews.

Grace—E. Jones, M. Ulshoeffer.

Holy Apostles—W. Roome, F. Many, J. F. Seymour.

Holy Innocents—S. S. Keene, S. Markoe, J. S. G. Day.

Holy Martyrs—C. Ottiwell, A. McGowan, J. H. Wiley.

Incarnation—G. F. Nesbitt, H. A. Oakley, H. Eyre.

Intercession—L. R. Chesbrough, R. Vose, W. B. Harrison.

Mediator—J. R. Mumford, J. Coles, Jr., M. E. Greene.

Nativity—W. Moore, J. Smith, C. O. Dowd.

Redeemer—C. Hudson, J. N. Lewis, J. A. Robertson

Resurrection—L. P. Capers, J. W. Davis.

St. Ann's—C. C. Lathrop, R. M. Martin, W. O. Fitzgerald.

St. Bartholomew's—S. Cambreling, T. W. Riley, P. H. Holt.

St. Clement's—A. Proal, A. J. Shultz, J. Buckley, Jr.

Du St. Esprit—J. J. Burnin, L. H. Brignolet, E. D. Garesche.

St. George's—

lessons that come to us from above, and only tending to change celestial harmonies into the miserable discordant sounds of earth-born passion. The important acts of the Southern Dioceses, done while they were in a state of separation from us, and which therefore require the sanction of the General Convention, will unquestionably be recognized and confirmed at once. They are only three in number. The election of Bishop WILMER by the Diocese of Alabama, the erection of Arkansas into a regularly organized diocese, and the election of the missionary Bishop of the Southwest, Dr. LAY, to the Episcopate of Arkansas. These acts were eminently proper under the circumstances. The distinguished brethren selected by the two dioceses named, are universally esteemed throughout the whole church, and there will not be a dissenting voice to the action which will promptly place them upon an equal footing with all their brethren. What happiness and glory for the church which can present such a spectacle to the world immediately after the close of such a conflict! And how little to be envied would be the judgment and the feeling which could interpose with ill-timed words to break the charm of Christian unity and love, and make things that ought to be sacred seem common and unclean. Let us offer up our united prayers that the whole church may rise to the height of this great occasion, and that, if unhappily any one misguided spirit should seek to trouble the peace of Israel, it may only prompt to a demonstration, still more lofty and emphatic, of that Christian sympathy which will undoubtedly animate the general mind of the church. Let me avail myself of this occasion to recommend to the favor of the diocese all judicious and properly authenticated efforts which may be made to extend aid to the church within the Southern dioceses. Church edifices have been injured, and, in many cases, destroyed—church property has been lost—the ability of the people to restore what has been decayed, and to sustain the ministrations of the church, has been widely and grievously impaired; and to impart to them of our abundance, where it may be done with the sanction and under the direction of their own bishops—a very essential condition—should be esteemed by us as one of the greatest of our privileges. It is true the distinguished Bishop of Georgia has, in his address to his Convention, spoken to his clergy and people strongly against going abroad for exterior aid. He exhorts them to rely upon their own exertions, and to be content with such provision as they can make with the means and appliances left within their reach. And much to the same effect is the friendly response which I have received in a private letter from the excellent Bishop of Virginia, in reference to a suggestion which I had made, that assistance might be afforded, if desired, for the relief of parishes and clergy that had suffered heavily, He thought the people were inclined to be kind, and the clergy to be content with such things as they had. These are very natural sentiments for those Bishops to express. We cannot but respect the feelings that prompt them, and we can very well understand why the people should be ready to welcome such instructions from their chief pastors, and to act upon them to the utmost extent of their ability. But the question is, if such delicacy and reserve are under the circumstances, not unnatural in them, what is the course of conduct which will be most proper and most becoming in us? Truly there is not a heart that hears me, that will hesitate as to the answer. Be delicate, be considerate in your modes of action; but just in proportion as they shrink from speaking, do you be forward to minister. Wait not to be entreated; but try to find out where good can be done, and then, with all tenderness and respect, beg to be allowed to do it. There are no nobler men in the House of Bishops—I speak as if the last four years were an absolute blank, and made no part of our history, and I speak without fear of being misunderstood, for my sentiments on national unity and authority have been very well known—I say, there are no nobler men in the House of Bishops than several to whom I now refer, and whatever may be their feelings of delicacy, or of allowable pride, they will not desire to see ruins perpetuated, or only tardily or imperfectly repaired, which might be more speedily and more effectually restored with the aid of friendly hearts and hands. Again, then, I say, let us be prompt to avail ourselves of every opening to do good. Let us be forward to search out channels through which, not in a proud, patronising spirit, but with a modest, loving, Christian sympathy, we may pour out the offerings which will help, not only to rebuild the waste places in material things, but also to repair and renew what may have been decayed in the hearts of your brethren. In my address to the last convention it was mentioned that the internal care and management of the House of Mercy was in the hands of several of those "sisters" who were formerly in the St. Luke's Hospital. Three others have been added to their number; and they are now dividing their services between the House of Mercy, the Sheltering Arms, an institution opened a few days after the last convention, and designed for the care of children who are friendless and destitute, though not without parents, and St. Barnabas' House, in Mulberry-street, in this city, which is a house of reception in connection with the House of Mercy. As these sisters desired to place themselves immediately under Episcopal supervision, and as the subject was one of some delicacy as well as difficulty, I appointed an able committee of clergymen, and drew up for their consideration a number of questions touching the special employment of single women in works of piety and charity, and the organization of such persons into an association. They presented to me an elaborate and instructive report; and having taken some time for consideration, I proceeded to receive and sanction the offering which these earnest Christian women so much desired to make in the special and exclusive dedication of themselves, under the guidance and sanction of the church, to works of piety and charity. I need scarcely say that in that association there are no irrevocable vows, no engagements, which could interfere to prevent their return to ordinary positions in life, should any claim of duty from friends or relatives unexpectedly arise to require it. In the meantime, they have the aid and comfort of mutual society and counsel; they have a recognized and protected position; they have the strength and consolation that come from feeling that they are wholly dedicated to a holy work: and they are so sequestered from trivial cares and interruptions, that they can give themselves with ten-fold efficiency to their labors of love. Already their zeal and self-devotion are beginning to produce marked results. Their ministry is seen to be full of Christian blessing. The institutions in which they labor are rapidly growing in interest and importance, as well as in favor with earnest Christian people. Others of a kindred spirit, touched by their example and convinced of the blessedness of their work, are turning their thoughts to a like consecration of themselves to the service of their Lord. I am not without hope that this kind of agency will be greatly enlarged, and that the efficiency and extent of the church's work especially in the more desolate places of sin and misery, will be vastly augmented by the use of a class of laborers, who seem peculiarly fitted to reach and soften the hearts of the degraded, as well as to lift up and console the afflicted. It is due to the venerable and beloved Founder of St. Luke's Hospital, Rev. Dr. MUHLENBERG, so well known among us for his works of piety and charity, to record the fact, that he first, in our own church in this diocese, it not in this country, called to his aid, and organized into a permanent agency, devoted Christian women, who desired to be set apart, and associated together in the manner and for the sacred purposes to which reference has been made; though in their case, more especially for the care of the sick. St. Luke's Hospital, and the Orphan's Home, and the Home for Aged and Destitute Women, continue to be an honor and a blessing to the church in this city; and I have no doubt that they and the other institutions I have mentioned will, with the blessing of God, grow in favor with all earnest Christian people; and, as time goes on, become possessed of greatly enlarged means of influence for good. All such institutions, properly conducted, will be ministries twice blessed; they will bestow inestimable benefits upon the friendless, the poor, the suffering and the degraded, and the care they will require, and the fruits they will be seen to bear, will react powerfully upon the spirit of the church, reanimating its love and zeal, and enlarging its conceptions of its great work in the world. Beloved brethren, in the condition of the church of this diocese, and, I believe, in the state of the church in the country generally, there is much to cheer and encourage us. We are yet far behind what we ought to be, but there has been steady progress in all those elements which go to make a church strong, stable and influential for good. Not only has there been a rapid increase in numbers, but the ministry has become, as a general thing more fervid and evangelical, as well as more catholic in its tone, more comprehensive and far-reaching in its views of duty, more inclined to grapple with subjects sometimes too apt to be overlooked, while, as a natural consequence, the general mind of the church has become better informed in regard to her fundamental principles, more thoroughly awake to her distinctive excellence, and more firmly grounded and settled in attachment to her ways of heavenly wisdom. Just in proportion as her children have freely used her great gifts, have they become more fully conscious of the blessedness of their inheritance. Just in proportion as the various religious tendencies of the country have been developed, has the church stood out from and above the confusions of the time, simple, peculiar, serene, peaceful, busy with her great work, and little moved by the passions and conflicts that raged around her, little affected even by the ephemeral differences that sprang up within her. Many have been the occasions when exterior observers have seemed to make themselves absolutely sure that the church was on the point of being convulsed and divided, as other bodies have been convulsed and divided; but within the church no very well informed person ever shared in the apprehension; the clouds of prejudice and passion were speedily dispersed, and she, secure in her own principles and protected by the Divine hand, was seen standing unchanged and unharmed, stronger and more deeply rooted than ever. More than twenty years ago I had occasion, in the course of my parochial ministrations, to address to the people of my charge a discourse on the "Stability of the church," which was published at the request of the congregation. It was in a period of some ecclesiastical excitement, when some ill-informed persons within the Church entertained vague fears that her principles might somehow be changed, while many ignorant persons without imagined that much that belonged to her was destined to be swept away before a popular storm. Both feelings were, of course, equally groundless. But it was worth while to contribute to the tranquillity of the simple ones within the fold. It was worth while to endeavor to reëstablish their confidence and awaken their enthusiasm by disclosing the strength and glory of the church, her stability and unchangeableness as seen in her principles and in her history; and that was the object of the very unpretending discourse to which I have referred. The simple design was to show that while on the one side Rome made everything depend upon the voice of existing authorities, and so undergoes what the astronomers term secular variations, taking into her creed as new articles of faith certain ideas which spring up under the influence of her system in the course of ages; and while, on the other hand, the various religious bodies which exalt the private judgment above all evidence and all authority, and practically cast off creeds and formularies necessarily fluctuate, and depart in spirit from their own standards, and are domineered over by vain philosophies and popular passions, the church alone has her fixed principles, her unchangeable creeds and formularies, her immutable standard of truth, Holy Scripture—not as interpreted by anybody, not as interpreted by the existing authorities of Rome in defiance of all antecedent belief, but Holy Scripture, as interpreted, so far as the fundamentals of the faith, ministry and sacraments are concerned, by the whole primitive church for three hundred years after Christ. That primitive witness, in clear accordance with the most obvious meaning of Holy Scripture—that witness, so fatal to error on the one side, and on the other so conclusive in support of every essential feature of the church—can never be ignored, can never be falsified or destroyed. It makes a part of the imperishable record of the past. The standard to which we appeal is immutable,—the principles we hold as a part of our life are unalterable, because divine,—and the means employed in the church, not only to preserve those principles, but to keep them active and operative over our minds and hearts are the best that God's Providence has ever supplied! Is that church very likely to change? No! not though a whole generation should prove recreant to truth and to duty. Is it likely to be much disturbed by ephemeral events? As well might you expect that the mountain would be shaken by the thistle-down. The English Church has been assailed by an army of sceptical sophists; and she is stronger to-day than when the first unfilial hand was raised against her. Now it is a comfort to know that these great truths are more and more recognized and understood among us. In most places in this diocese there would be little need now of such a discourse as the one just referred to. We have little need to go round about our Zion, to point out the strength of her towers, to tell of the everlasting foundations on which she rests. The assurance of her stability gives us peace, and inclines us to be patient and gentle and charitable, earnest in our work, and little disposed to be occupied with the thought of things which appear to-day and disappear to-morrow. In regard to all that is most vital and dear in the order and principles of the church, we find, among the great body of the clergy and laity, such an extensive agreement, such a warm and rooted attachment, such inflexible habits, as make us feel, with deep thankfulness to God, that we are strong to labor; that even in tribulation our heritage is peace, and our house founded on a rock! One word of counsel let me venture to add most respectfully, most affectionately, to those who appreciate the importance of the thoughts just presented. Do not agitate for the mere propagation of your principles; do not form associations to effect any local or partial object; do not seek to spread an influence over young men, which will convert them into mere partisans, and cause them to hold even the truth, if they do hold it, in a narrow and controversial spirit. God's truth and the church's is too broad and too lofty for such ignoble uses. Work and teach in the genuine spirit of the Bible and the Prayer Book, irrespective, as far as possible, of all conflicting views and agencies. So will the truth in your hands be efficacious for the sanctification of your own souls, and the souls that are round about you. You will be saved from the dreadful fate of those who hold the truth as a mere weapon of assault, as a mere instrument of pharasaical pride, and with whom the form remains without the life and power. Taking that truth home to the soul in simplicity and godly sincerity, it will cause to spring up within the peaceable fruits of righteousness, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, while in the ministry and in the life it will shine forth in the beauty of holiness, making the world not darker but brighter, winning the alienated, kindling the cold and apathetic, cheering the weary and heavy laden, and revealing in a clear and engaging light the pathway that leads to the gates of the heavenly city.

At the conclusion of the Right Rev. gentleman's address, Gov. KING, who sat upon the platform, moved a vote of concurrence in the sentiments thereof, and at the same time a committee was appointed to draft resolutions indicative of the feeling of the convention, upon the official announcement of the several deaths alluded to by the Bishop.

Bishop POTTER then gracefully introduced the Right Rev. Bishops of California, Tennessee and the Northwest to the convention, the house rising to greet them; they were Messrs. KIPP, QUINTARD and TALBOT.

Dr. MCVICKAR read the report of the Trustees of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning. It was not particularly interesting, and the Rev. gentleman's voice failed to carry it to the ears of more than two or three of those who sat quite near him.

The report of the Trustees of

THE EPISCOPAL FUND,

then read, is as follows:

The disposable fund of the diocese remains the same as last year, $67,000.

Balance	$781 46
Interest from sundry sources	3,687 42
Interest from sundry sources	1,169 72
Sundry parishes	214 65
Assessments	3,554 27
Rent	1,273 27
Sundries	3,000 27
Sale U. S. 6s	13,898 27
Sale U. S. 6s	1,926 51
Mortgage paid	5,241 25
Sale U. S. 6s	500 25
Total	$39,256 28

The expenditures were for sundry purposes $38,497 26, leaving a balance of $759 02.

The receipts for the year for the fund of accommodation, including a balance of $862 56, were $22,135 71, and the investments were $97 29 less than that amount. The increase of the fund during the first year was $2,400 28. The report further stated that the trustees had not yet succeeded in selling the episcopal residence at a satisfactory price, but they hoped to effect a sale of it at no distant day.

The report of the trustees of the aged and infirm showed:

Total receipts		$19,737 11
Total expenditures		13,433 30
Balance		$6,304 81
Add investments	$41,700	
Bond and mortgage paid	5,000—	$36,700
Add other investments		8,000
Total		$44,700

After considerable work in minor matters of no earthly importance to the public, Dr. HAIGHT being in the chair, it was moved that there being no miscellaneous business before the convention, the matter which had been made the special order of the day be considered.

The resolutions of Dr. MCVICKAR on the

PROVINCIAL SYSTEM

were taken up.

The reverend doctor first inquired whether the Secretary had complied with the direction of the last convention in regard to the distribution of copies of the plan. The Secretary had not done so, it being his understanding that the matter after certain wording was dropped.

Dr. MCVICKAR then read the resolutions on this subject, which were presented to the convention on Wednesday, and appeared in our report of that day's proceedings.

After reading the resolutions, Dr. MCVICKAR entered at length upon the desirability of an immediate attention to his plan. He traced the history of his project, which had in former times been sneered and hooted at. These things, said he, have passed. I know of no plan which has finally met the universal indorsement of bishops, clergy and laity. No one can object that it inclines to Roman plans or arrangements. These objections were urged at the last convention. I look at it in another light. The multiplicity of bishops must go on—we must divide the immensity of business before them. I leave it to those men able to urge this. We do not expect action but approval, and I think it does not need very large discussion. We ask only that the plan be introduced and indorsed.

The resolution being before the house for discussion, Hon. Mr. RUGGLES took the floor.

The Secretary read the preamble and resolutions, after which Mr. RUGGLES proceeded. He was again interrupted by a delegate who wanted to know what the resolution was. He was informed for the third time, and Mr. RUGGLES took the floor.

SPEECH OF HON. S. B. RUGGLES.

As one of the delegates to the General Convention, I beg it to be distinctly understood that I am not opposed to a provincial system. I am glad that it has been brought before us by so venerable and distinguished a Presbyter. We look forward a series of centuries. The object of our discussion is not for to-day, but for all time. It is a great continental question, and it is preëminently proper that the first step should be taken with the utmost attention. On a topic so great, this convention has a right to express its views to its delegates, and to instruct them; and I ask it, and shall receive it in a spirit of humility. I do not ask for instructions, but instruction, which we must respect, if not obey. It is well that New-York speaks first; she is most affected, and is among the oldest dioceses of the country. We have before us not the plan, but the resolution; the details are left for the General Convention; and to the resolution is prefixed a preamble, which is the key; and there we read, "especially in conformity to the civil condition of the country." In the first place I deny that the Church conforms thus, or that she wishes to, or that it is expedient to do so. When in '89 the convention was inaugurated the word "State" was used, but it was struck out, for we did not belong to the State but to the Divine Master. We were considered a federation—now the word "province" is brought upon us. The idea has been adopted that a diocese is surrounded by the peculiarities of a State, so that the word province is synonymous with State. Our fathers discovered their error and in '88 they abolished the word State and substituted "diocese." We now vote by dioceses, not by States. We have become national. The State of New-York, for instance, has disappeared, and two dioceses appear, and we gain two votes under the national system. I object to the word which indicates that we conform to civil divisions; we don't live thus, and don't want to. We should have discussed some kind of a plan, for we want to know what kind of a plan you do want. Let the discussion be full, that we may know all. The only feature in this plan is that each State shall be a province, and that is so simple that we can discuss it. We think the objections are several. The existence of four dioceses would by this plan make us a province. It is not wise to make the State into a province. In the second place, it is to be feared that every little State will prematurely divide itself into dioceses, that it may be a province, and have a vote in the House. Our diocese has 26,000 communicants; the Western has 12,000. Some States have 700; Kansas, 109. Shall Kansas have a vote equal to ours? The Diocese of New-York may well look to it. I am ready to have the dioceses separated when they can. Shall we have three or four half-starved Bishops in those States that with difficulty support one? I am, therefore, opposed to the dividing of a State. We have now thirty-seven States and as many dioceses, and shall soon have fifty States and fifty provinces—wouldn't this be a little unwieldy? We do not want the civil division—we do not want Congress to prescribe our limits, but do it ourselves. Our basis should be the number of communicants. It might be geographical and numerical partly, a compound basis. We find some States too large, sometimes too small. I propose that we shall have four grand geographical divisions. We have no more slavery to bother us—it's dead and buried, thank God. We should have the Atlantic, the Lake, the Mississippi and the Pacific Division. I suggest that this would be more in consonance with the dignity of our church, and I ask the instruction of the convention on all these points.

The debate was then interrupted by the report of the Committee on the Incorporation of Churches.

On the resumption of the debate, Mr. RUGGLES moved to strike out the following words: "And especially in her principle of conformity to the civil divisions of the country."

SPEECH OF REV. DR. RICHARDS.

Dr. RICHARDS, of Fordham, said: There are two things evidently before the minds of the movers of these resolutions, but they have become confused. It is necessary that the Church should conform to the boundaries of the States, because, as in the case of Western New-York, when difficulties arise, an appeal must be made to the laws of the State—and, of course, to do that, she must be in the State. There are three Sees in Macedonia, and the chief of these is made the Metropolitan Bishop of Macedonia. There are also provinces, and the person appointed to preside was called a Primate. It is desirable to retain the State limit, and there must be some law under which all can act. The Church must conform to the State law. It would be impossible for any State to be a province. As the General Convention has become unwieldy, it is proposed that there should be four provinces, in which to do the same work as is now done in the General Convention. The whole of the Church in Africa had its presiding Bishop, but there was also CONTRAGE, and he was a Metropolitan; still when he was in council he sat only as a Bishop. Suppose we retain the Senior Bishop as the Presiding Bishop, and in addition we would have one person who shall bear to the province the same position which the other does to all the dioceses in the province. In this way we would retain the local division of the State. The church is temporal as well as spiritual. We still must retain connection with New-York, and it ought to have its influence, and the Bishop should be the Metropolitan of New-York, and we must have as the effect of division our Bishops known by the name of their Sees. Therefore I propose that in event of the division of any diocese the local division of States be preserved, and that the provincial system should be established, and we pray the convention so to act.

The vote on the question of striking out the words as given above, was 81 ayes, 51 nays. The words were stricken out.

Rev. Mr. HOWLAND objected that all this discussion was out of order. The only question before the house was as to the general principle. Details might better be deferred to the action of the General Convention.

Dr. RICHARDS then offered his resolutions, retaining the preamble.

The first part of the resolution being before the house, a delegate said he must first have the consent of the Bishop and our local conventions, they being concerned. The first part was lost. The second part was almost unanimously carried. (This requests the General Convention to consider the subject, and to establish such an organization.)

After some informal discussion, Gov. JOHN A. KING very emphatically asserted his objection to the passage of the resolutions. He didn't want anybody to say who should be his Bishop beyond those in whose hands it is at present. He didn't believe there was any popular demand for such a change.

Mr. HOPKINS very excitedly answered the Governor, correcting him in several important errors, and showing very conclusively that there was a general acceptance of the necessity of such a system.

The question being taken the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the convention was then read, after which the body adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening.

LAW REPORTS.

The Lazarus Homicide — Argument of Bernard Friery's Case in the General Term—What Disqualifies a Man from Doing Jury Duty.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—SEPT. 28.

Before Presiding Justice Ingraham and Justices Peckham and Sutherland.

The People of the State of New-York, Defendants in Error, vs. Bernard Friery.—This notorious case was brought on, yesterday, at the General Term of the Supreme Court, and argued at much length by John McKeon, Esq., on behalf of the prisoner Friery, and A. O. Hall, Esq., District Attorney, on the part of the people.

Mr. McKeon commenced his argument by saying that an appeal had been taken to this court for the purpose of reversing the judgment of the court below, and obtaining a new trial for his client, Bernard Friery. The prisoner was indicted at the January Term, 1865, of the New-York General Sessions for the murder of Henry Lazarus, on the third day of that month. On the 6th of January he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. On the 13th of February following, and within forty days after the murder was committed, his client, the prisoner, was convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 31st of March ensuing. On the 21st of February a writ of error was allowed by Justice Barnard of this court. This writ was made returnable on the first Monday of May, 1865. Such expedition, counsel said, in a capital case, was unprecedented in the history of the criminal jurisprudence of this city and State. It is evident that the prisoner was tried under a great public excitement, and the errors in the trial of which the prisoner complains, are the natural result of this extraordinary excitement. The prisoner complains of certain errors committed on the trial in respect to the organization of the jury, the rulings of the Court as to the evidence, and the charge of the Court to the jury. On the trial the prisoner challenged the array of one thousand names returned by the Sheriff of New-York, an extra panel having been ordered by the Court. The causes of the challenge were eight in number. They relate to the bias of the Sheriff, and to the mode of drawing and summoning the jurors, all of which the prisoner claims were in direct violation of the statute of this State. The prosecution demurred to the challenge, and the Court sustained the demurrer. A stipulation was entered into by the counsel for the prisoner and the District Attorney, in reference to challenge for principal cause and for favor, and also to the exception to the rulings of the Court on challenges, and the charge of the Court to the triers. The prisoner challenged several jurors for principal cause, and for favor, who were, notwithstanding his objections, admitted to be good jurors, and he was compelled to challenge several jurors peremptorily, for the purpose of excluding them from the jury-box. Before the calling of the last juror impanneled, the prisoner had exhausted all the peremptory challenges to which he was entitled. When finally, twelve men had been secured to act as jurors, a case, in substance as follows, was presented by the testimony:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Mr. McKeon then made the following statement of the circumstances attending the murder. Friery and the deceased, Henry Lazarus, kept drinking saloons near each other, in East Houston-street, in this city. On the morning of Jan. 3, 1865, between three and four o'clock, two men drove up in a sleigh to Friery's place, where they remained about five minutes. They came out with Friery, who had been "beastly drunk" during the night before, and had been drinking hard for a week. The party went into Lazarus' drinking-saloon. Lazarus, who was also under the influence of liquor, so much so that his barkeeper (Connell) wanted to get him off to home and to bed, was in the barroom with two other men. California Jack, one of Friery's companions, offered to bet that he had a man who could whip any other man there. Lazarus took up the challenge, and offered to fight any man there, at the same time taking off a handkerchief in which his hand was wrapped up. There was some tendency to disturbance, but no blows were struck. The barkeeper turned round to get some cigars, and he heard Friery say, "You are a good little man, Harry," and as the bar-keeper turned back to the counter, Friery had just drawn a knife out of Lazarus' neck. There never was any personal difficulty between the prisoner and deceased. The evidence shows that both parties were grossly intoxicated at the time of the homicide. On the morning preceding the alleged murder, the prisoner came into Lazarus' place between 4 and 5 o'clock; he was drunk at the time and had a two-edged dagger knife which he stuck into the counter, saying, that "will be the death of somebody here before long," or "somebody yet," or "some s—n of a b—h yet." Lazarus was not there at this time. On another occasion, two weeks before the homicide, Friery came into Lazarus' place drunk, when there was a large dog sick at the time under the table in the bar-room. Friery took an ice-pick out of his pocket and commenced beating the dog and jabbed the sharp end of the pick down the dog's mouth and broke out some of his teeth, saying that he could make the dog sing. All this evidence was objected to by the prisoner. There was no evidence that Friery knew the dog to belong to Lazarus; and there was another dog belonging to the bar-keeper about the place at the same time. Evidence was also given as to Friery's conduct on the evening of January 2, 1865, between 6 and 10 o'clock, showing that he took a mustard-cup and threw it across the room.

This was, also, objected to by the prisoner. On the examination of the bar-keeper, the prisoner's counsel asked the witness if a part of the custom of Lazarus' house came from women? The prosecution objected to the question; and the objection under the exception was sustained.

On the defense, the prisoner's counsel asked a witness as to certain conversations which took place about three o'clock, on the morning of January 3, in Friery's house, between Friery and the parties who went with him into Lazarus' place. This was objected to by the prosecution, and the objection was sustained by the court.

Furthermore, the prisoner complains of the charge of the court to the jury. His counsel asked to charge certain propositions. They were charged in a very modified form. Counsel at this point became very severe on Mr. Recorder Hoffman, before whom the case was tried in the Sessions. The charge, he said, was calculated to mislead the jury, and no doubt they were misled. The charge was erroneous in so far as it laid down the law. They were told that the presumption was that Friery intended to kill Lazarus, whereas the jury should have been told, that considering the state of gross intoxication in which Friery was at the time, they should determine whether the prisoner had the intent to murder or not. The case comes within the provision of the statute laws of New-York of 1858, page 556, section 2, which provides that on an appeal from the Court of New-York General Sessions, the appellate court may order a new trial, if it shall be satisfied that the verdict against the prisoner was against the weight of evidence or against law, or that justice requires a new trial, whether any exception shall have been taken or not in the court below.

POINTS ARGUED ON BEHALF OF THE PRISONER.

Counsel for the prisoner argued the following points: 1. The challenge to the array should have been sustained by the court, and the demurrer made on behalf of the people should have been overruled. The facts charged by the prisoner and admitted by the demurrer, were substantially, that the Sheriff or summoning-officer was not indifferent, and this is a good cause of challenge; that the main provisions of the statute in relation to the summoning jurors, had been violated. The words in the statute are imperative: "Unless the Sheriff or other parties named in the statute appear to witness the drawing of jurors, and not otherwise, the drawing cannot be proceeded with." Negative words in a statute make it imperative. The argument of the prosecution, that the prisoner must show that injury has been done him, is not tenable. To sustain this, he quoted the case of O'Connell, the Irish patriot.

The second point counsel made is, that the challenge to the respective jurors should have been sustained. The juror Davis, who was challenged on the ground that he did not own real estate and had not been taxed for personal estate, should have been set aside. The juror C. H. Haden was improperly admitted as a juror. He had been challenged for principal cause, on the ground that he had formed an opinion that a crime had been committed. The challenge was overruled, and he was challenged to the favor. The court should have instructed the triers that "the juror should stand indifferent as he stands unsworn."

The juror Brewster was challenged for principal cause, that he had read something of the transaction in the daily papers, and had formed an opinion that a crime had been committed. The court below should have rejected this juror. The juror Wood was challenged for principal cause, on the ground "that he had read of the transaction and had formed an opinion as to it."

AN OPINION ABOUT NEWSPAPER READERS.

Justice INGRAHAM said: Well, my opinion is, that a person who reads the papers and who, after reading them, can say, on his oath, that he has formed an opinion, is more fit for jury duty than the man who never reads a paper; or, having read it, can say he has formed no opinion one way or the other."

Counsel further argued that the jurors Hazen, Eaton and Carpenter were improperly admitted as jurors for the reasons last stated. He also urged that the judgment should be reserved, and a new trial ordered, on account of the rulings of the court as to the evidence, and because the court had made an improper charge. As to the last point, he said the charge of the court, founded on evidence given of transactions previously to the murder, was calculated to mislead the jury as to the intent of the prisoner. Furthermore, the Judge charged the jury that, from the facts as developed by the testimony, Friery intended to kill Lazarus. It had been conclusively proved that Friery was beastly drunk, and, under this condition of things, the court should have told the jury whether the prisoner had or had not the intent to murder.

The District-Attorney argued the following points:

1. The court properly refused, upon the challenge presented, to quash the array, or rather, to be more precise, the certificate of proper drawing and summoning.
2. The questions which concern the jurors who were peremptorily challenged after those questions arose, cannot be reviewed.
3. The jurors who were sworn under exceptions from the prisoner were legally competent jurors.
4. The evidence objected to was properly received.
5. The Recorder's charge is unexceptionable.
6. The substantial justice of the whole case cannot be reviewed, but only errors of law.

From these points as a basis, he insisted that the challenge to the array was insufficiently and improperly presented; that the demurrer was well taken and the challenge properly over-ruled; that the objections in regard to the property qualifications of jurors are untenable; the law on that subject in this State is well settled. The District-Attorney cited a large number of authorities on this point. As to the other material point, he argued that the Recorder's charge to the jury, relative to intoxication as a defence, and upon the legal requisites of murder in the first degree, were in accordance with the well-recognized principles enunciated by the Court of Appeals. In support of this he cited the Rogers, the Jefferds and the Walters cases.

The court reserved its decision.

For the people, A. O. Hall, Esq.; for the prisoner, Messrs. John McKeon, Sidney H. Stuart and John Sedgwick, late Assistant District-Attorney.

The Larkins-King Case.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 28.

Before Justice Barnard

Anne Larkins vs. *Frederick J. King.*—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the examination of witnesses in this case was resumed before Justice BARNARD. The plaintiff in the action wishes to have it distinctly understood that her name is not Lorkings, nor Lorking, nor Lorkin, but that it is Larkins. The interest which for the last two days has been exhibited in this case, very materially subsided yesterday.

The following is a brief abstract of the

TESTIMONY

taken yesterday:

R. Dominguez, a Spaniard, being duly sworn through an interpreter, testified as follows: I now reside at No. 74 St. Mark's-place; formerly resided at Matanzas, my native city; I arrived here on the 22d of June, previously stopping at Philadelphia, in which city I arrived on the 15th; my fellow passengers were Mr. Romero and Mme. Caldero, both of Matanzas; my letters in this city were addressed to Mr. King; he speaks Spanish, and does Spanish business; I am at his office quite frequently; I was there on the 25th of July.

Bernarda Caldero was the next witness; she knew Mr. King, the defendant; on the 24th of July last she let King have $7,000 at No. 74 St. Mark's-place; he had them all in greenbacks.

Cross-examined—I am a native of Havana; I am married; I was married on the 5th of August, 1841; my husband was employed as a Spanish Ambassador; I last saw him eleven years ago in Matanzas; I knew Mr. King at that time; he was not in the habit of visiting me then; he visited me shortly after my husband left; I never kept a boarding-house; Mr. King visited me as a friend; he has slept at the house when detained by the rain; the $7,000 was my own money.

THE GOLD OBTAINED BY THE SALE OF NEGROES.

I brought $8,300 in gold from Matanzas with me; I changed $7,000 of the gold in Philadelphia; the money was obtained from the sale of negroes, sold by me in Cuba; I came to Philadelphia in the *Neptune*, with Romero and Dominguez; I kept the money in a Russian leather bag; it was changed shortly after I arrived here; the gold was in one package, but was divided between three of them, so as to distribute the weight; after it was changed, I got greenbacks for it; I don't remember the exact amount I got, nor what it was; I had confidence in Romero and Dominguez, and didn't count what they gave to me; I don't know what money I have spent, or what clothes I have bought; I have bought jewelry to a large amount; I keep no account of my expenses; I have bought $200 worth of clothing; I have bought jewelry and diamonds in this city to the amount of $1,000; I don't know where, or of what person I bought them; I have never taken any receipt of things bought, or even for my board; I did not know any person boarding in the house where I was; I left Philadelphia eight days after; we did not go direct to No. 74 St. Mark's-place; we went to Fourth-street; don't know the number; think it was near the Bowery, between Bowery and Second-avenue, on the north side; I don't know how long I stayed there; Mr. Romero and Dominguez did not go with me; Mr. Romero and Dominguez occupied three rooms there; not on the same side of the house as me; they had no communication with my room; I don't know when I left that house in Fourth-street; I left under the same name as I always go by; Mr. Dominguez and I left the house together; Mr. Romero engaged the rooms for me in Fourth-street; they engaged the third room for me adjoining the parlor; there were two doors communicating with the gentlemen's room; I occupied the room fifteen days; I have not continually occupied the room day and night, on account of sickness in my family; there was a gentleman who occupied the room sometimes at night; the lady occupying the house allows me to keep some clothes on the second floor; the house is full; Mr. Sherwood has occupied with me the front parlor; there is a door communicating with Mr. Sherwood's room and mine, but it cannot be opened; I don't know of any person trying to open it; Mr. Dominguez pays my bills; I had nothing in my room—I only slept there; I occupied the large room on the second floor a long while; I did not personally, nor did Mr. Romero, engage a room for me or himself; I don't know how much money Mr. Romero has of mine; I have not settled in a long while with him; he has attended to my whole business since I have been here; the first business I had with Mr. Romero was the transaction about the $8,300 in gold; I have the fullest confidence in Mr. Romero; we have been brought up together; I have seen "greenbacks" before I came to Philadelphia; I never examined the money Mr. Romero gave me; the money was done up in two handkerchiefs

Considerable other testimony of an unimportant nature was taken, when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, Sept. 28, 1865.

Before Hon. Judge Benedict.

On motion, Judge B. D. Silliman, District-Attorney, Wm. J. Huff, Esq., and Richard N. Harrington, of New-York, were admitted to practice as attorneys and counselors of the court.

The United States vs. *Albert Thompson et al.*—Action on forfeited recognizances. On motion of Wm. J. Huff, attorney for the defendants, ordered that action be discontinued on payment of District-Attorney's costs and renewal of bail.

The United States vs. *John Stanger et al.*; *Same* vs. *John Bold et al.*; *Same* vs. *John Ryan et al.*—Like actions. On motion of Mr. Huff, a like order was entered in each of these cases, as in the case of Albert Thompson.

United States Circuit Court—Eastern District.

Before Judge Benedict.

The following criminal cases were brought before the Court:

The United States vs. *William H. Clark and Harry Furling.*—In this case, which was the case of the murder of Capt. French, on board the *William Tell*, at Pernambuco, the Grand Jury ignored the bill.

The United States vs. *George Jacob.*—In this case Jacob was indicted some months since for passing counterfeit Treasury notes. He forfeited his bail and ran away to New-Orleans, but returning here was rearrested. Being brought before the Court he pleaded guilty.

The Grand Jury brought in indictments in the following cases:

The United States vs. *Maria Williger.*—An indictment for passing counterfeit fifty-dollar Treasury notes. The defendant was arraigned and plead not guilty.

The United States vs. *Philip Donlan.*—An indictment for an assault, with intent to kill, upon Thomas C. Baker, in the Navy-yard, by pushing him into the dry-dock. Donlan was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Charles Heise.—An indictment for stealing copper from the Navy-yard.

SEPT. 27.—The Grand Jury also brought in the following indictments:

The United States vs. *Bridget Lynch.*—An indictment for retailing liquor without an Internal Revenue license.

The United States vs. *Ernst Kort.*—An indictment for manufacturing cigars without an Internal Revenue license. Kort was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The United States vs. *David Smith.*—An indictment for passing counterfeit fifty dollar treasury notes. Smith was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Decisions.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 28.

By Judge Cardozo.

Stoltzenberg vs. Von Luttwitz; motion granted, with $10 costs. Watts vs. Hallock; proceedings dismissed without costs. Figge vs. Figge; report confirmed and judgment granted.

By Judge Daly.

Lockwood vs. Bostwick; judgment for plaintiffs, decreeing a perpetual injunction in favor of "Bovline" vs. "Bovina."

Criminal Business.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

ACQUITTED.

Mary Maury was tried yesterday for an alleged larceny of money. The complainant testified that he was standing on the sidewalk in Mulberry-street on the 12th of this month, when the prisoner came along and snatched from his hand a pocket-book containing $180. Complainant was sure he lost his money, but not so sure that prisoner took it. The identification not being complete, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

ANOTHER ACQUITTAL.

Margaret Sweeny was tried for grand larceny, the indictment charging her with stealing two black cloth coats, and other wearing apparel of the value of $140. The evidence against the accused was too slight to warrant the District Attorney in asking for a conviction, and a verdict of acquittal was entered.

PLEAS AND SENTENCES.

Charles Hazzard pleaded guilty to a burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the States Prison for two years.

Augustus Gutzer, James South and Joseph Braule, pleaded guilty to separate indictments for assault and battery, and sentence was suspended in each case conditional upon further good behavior.

The Grand Jury brought in a large number of new indictments in the latter part of the day, and in all cases where the prisoners were arraigned, trials were set down for the next term of the court, which commences on Monday next.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 28, 1865.

$2,500	U. S. 6s, 5-20s...C. Small	108	500	Erie Railroad	88
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been quite light. The stock on sale is very limited, and there is a good inquiry for all descriptions. Real Sea Island, of the best grades, commands 80c. The greater portion of the receipts are of an ordinary quality, and sell at 55c.@65c. ℔ lb."

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in moderate request at full prices for all other than common grades, which have declined 5c.@10c. ℔ bbl. Sales since our last add up 11,500 bbls., including inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $7 40@$7 80; poor to choice Extra State at $7 80@$8 40, chiefly at $7 90@$8 15; round-hoop extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $8 55@$8 90 ℔ bbl.

Superior State and Western	$7 40	@$7 80
Extra State	7 80	@ 8 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 90	@11 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 55	@ 8 90
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	9 00	@11 25
Extra Genesee	8 60	@11 25
Poor to choice extra Missouri	8 60	@14 50

Southern Flour is quiet at former rates. Sales since our last 600 bbls., at $8 70@$10 60 for poor to good, and $10 60@$14 50 for good to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is unaltered. Sales 350 bbls. Extra, at $7 90@$11 25 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour continues dull, including Superfine at $5 60@$6 25 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is in less demand at $4 65@$4 75 for Western, $4 75 for Jersey, $5 10 for Caloric, and $5@$5 15 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Sales 280 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in pretty active demand, especially Winter, which has been very firm. Spring has been heavy and has declined 2c.@3c. ℔ bushel. Sales, since our last, of 70,000 bushels, including poor White Canada at $2 18; poor to very choice Amber Western (Winter) at $2@$2 22½; Red do. at $2 12½; Amber Wisconsin at $1 65@$1 66; Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club, at $1 55@$1 64; Amber State, at $2 15 ℔ bushel. Corn is abundant and lower, under liberal receipts, chiefly unsound. Sales 75,000 bushels at 79c.@89c. for damaged and unsound, and 90c.@92c. for sound mixed Western at 96c. for White Western ℔ bushel. Barley is inactive yet firm. Sales 4,500 bushels Canada West, at $1 35 ℔ bushel. Western Oats have been in good demand at 60c.@62c. for sound, and 47c.@51c. for unsound, ℔ bushel. Rye rules dull at former prices.

HAY—Is in demand and firm, at 60c.@90c. for North River bale, ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been more sought after, at from 15c.@45c. for one-year old, and 28c.@60c. for poor to strictly prime new, ℔ lb.

LEATHER—Has been in fair request at buoyant prices.

MOLASSES—Has been inactive and somewhat nominal in price.

NAVAL STORES—Have been quiet to-day, including Spirits Turpentine at $1 05@$1 10 ℔ gallon; Crude Turpentine at $5 25@$5 50; and Resin at $7 25@$19 ℔ 280 lbs.

OILS—Have been in pretty fair request at our quotations, including Crude Whale at $1 65@$1 70; Bleached do. at $1 85@$1 90; Crude Sperm at $2 30@$2 35; Unbleached do. at $2 35@$2 45; Lard Oil at $2 25@$2 40; Linseed Oil at $1 58@$1 60; Olive Oil at $2@$2 10; Red Oil at $1 30@$1 40 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been in limited supply and fair demand, at 38¼c.@39½c. for Crude; 61c.@63c. for Refined, in bond; 80c.@82c. for do., free, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less freely offered and has been in active demand, mainly on speculation, at firmer prices, the market, however, closing less buoyantly. Sales have been reported since our last of 9,000 bbls., in lots, at $34 37½@$34 75, closing at $34 50, cash, for New Mess; $31@$31 50 (nominally) for 1863-'64 Mess; $30 25@$30 50 for Prime Mess; $32 for Thin Mess; $28@$28 25 for Prime ℔ bbl. Sales were also reported of 600 bbls. New Mess, sellers' option, October, at $34 50; and 250 bbls. Prime Mess, buyer, same month, at $30 75 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand, at 15½c.@16½c. for Shoulders and 19c.@23c. for Hams; sales equal to 500 pkgs. Bacon rules dull and nominal. Lard is heavy and lower; sales, 550 tcs. and bbls., at 26¼c.@30½c. for common to very choice, ℔ lb. Beef continues in fair demand at $12@$15 for Extra Mess, and $9@$12 for Plain Mess; sales have been reported of 1,200 bbls. Tierce Beef is in demand, and held firmly. Butter is in good request at 38c.@50c. for poor to good, and 52c.@60c. for fancy State, and 30c.@43c. for Western ℔ lb. Cheese continues in demand at 13c.@16½c. for poor to very choice ℔ lb. The week's business in Butter and Cheese, Messrs. STARIN & FLOYD notice thus:

The market for Butter is without material alteration since our last report. The receipts of fine State Dairies are heavier than they have been during the season, (although no more than an ordinary supply,) which increase of receipts is caused by direct orders from the trade of this city; and from the reports from every dairy district, we are led to believe that no overstock can be put on this market. Western Butter continues in very light supply, and the receipts are daily diminishing, while the ruling rates at Chicago and other Western cities are ranging above those of this market. We are advised, from what we deem very reliable sources of information in the Western States, that the bulk of the crop has already been absorbed by the demand from the South, and that but little stock can be expected in this market during the balance of the season from those sources, and some of the Western cities are already competing with our own trade for fine Butter in the dairy districts of this State, and very extravagant prices have been paid for some lines of fine Dairies far in advance of our market quotations. A powerful effort has been made during the past few days to break down market prices, which has failed in producing its intended effect. The prices for Butter are undoubtedly high, but are not yet in proportion to the prices of Lard, Bacon and Cheese. We note sales of some extra Dairies at prices outside of our quotations, and the market closes with firmness. We quote:

Orange and Sussex—fresh pails, ℔ lb.	55	@60
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails, ℔ lb.	50	@55
Half-firkin tubs, State—first quality, ℔ lb.	45	@50
Half-firkin tubs, State—second quality, ℔ lb.	40	@45
Orange and Sussex Dairies—firkins, ℔ lb.	48	@50
New-York State Dairies—firkins—extra, ℔ lb.	45	@47
N. Y. State Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ℔ lb.	42	@45
N. Y. State Dairies—Welch tubs—extra, ℔ lb.	45	@46
N. Y. S. Dairies—Welch tubs—good to fine, ℔ lb.	43	@44
Ordinary State—Welch tubs, ℔ lb.	40	@42
Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ℔ lb.	35	@42
Western Reserve—firkins—fair to good, ℔ lb.	36	@38
Michigan and Indiana—firkins—fair to good, ℔ lb.	33	@36
Ill. and Wisconsin—firkins—fair to good, ℔ lb.	33	@35
Common Western—firkins, ℔ lb.	30	@33
Grease Butter—original firkins, ℔ lb.	15	@16

The receipts of Cheese have been quite light during the past week, particularly of Factory Dairies. The demand for Export is light, owing to our ruling prices, which shippers are unwilling to meet. The demand for Farm Dairies and Orange County Skimmed Cheese for Southern trade is now quite active and unexpectedly large, and for such grades prices are very firm. The market closes with great firmness as our quotations.

NEW CROP CHEESE.		
Factory-made Dairies—fine quality	16	@16½
Factory-made Dairies—second quality	15	@15½
Farm Dairies—first quality	15½	@16
Farm Dairies—second quality	15	@15¼
Farm Dairies—common	13	@14
Orange Counts—flat skimmed	13	@16

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WHISKEY—Sales 450 bbls., in lots., at $2 29½@$2 30, chiefly at $2 29½, ℔ gallon.

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FERD. F. DUFAIS,
L. WALTER.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1865.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style and firm of J. R. SEVING & CO., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The outstanding business of the firm, up to 25th of September, 1865, will be settled by JOHN R. SEVING, the retiring member of the firm.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1865.

J. R. SEVING,
E. H. COMEGYS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between HENRY ZOLLNER and JACOB SHINNER, Jr., known as the firm of ZOLLNER & SHINNER, restaurant, No. 335 Broadway, is this day discontinued by mutual consent.

HENRY ZOLLNER,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 4, 1865. JACOB SKINNER, Jr.

THE FIRM OF McKENRIC & McEWAN, plumbers, corner 30th-st. and Broadway, is THIS DAY dissolved. Hereafter WM. McKENRIC will conduct the business.

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PERSONAL.

BOY MISSING.—JAMES WELSH, 14 YEARS of age, with sandy complexion and drab clothes, left Fairfield, Conn., Sept. 3, with Howard Odell and John Mooney, boys of the same age. Twenty dollars will be given for satisfactory information of his whereabouts, by his father, WILLIAM WELSH, of Fairfield, or by Rev. Dr. OSGOOD, No. 154 West 11th-st., New-York.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman, as first-class laundress in a private family; or would do chamberwork and fine washing; can do up muslins and do French fluting; has good city reference. Can be seen at No. 141 West 26th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman who understands hair-dressing; would do plain sewing and chamberwork. Can be seen at her present employers, No. 305 5th-av., basement door, for this week.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as first-class cook; has the highest testimonials as to character and capability; lived two years in her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 112 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

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GEORGE S. BATCHELLER, Inspector-General,
ALEX. W. HARVEY, Judge-Advocate-General,
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NEW-YORK, Sept. 16, 1865.

INSTRUCTION.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. GRINNELL has received a letter from Capt. HALL, of the Arctic Expedition, written on the 10th of last December, in which the writer states that he has obtained from the natives much valuable information; among other things, Capt. HALL feels certain that he has traced out evidence to show definitely that Capt. RICHARD CROZIER, who commanded FRANKLIN'S second ship, the *Terror*, and three other men, were in communication with the natives, and that CROZIER'S life was saved by the judicious nursing of a native. This native says CROZIER was almost starved, but the other men were fat and strong, they having eaten human flesh, which CROZIER would not do. It would seem that these men lived for a long time with the natives on Boothia Felix Peninsula, but finally went away to the south in a boat, and that is all the Innuits appear to know of them. Sir JOHN FRANKLIN'S ships were last seen on the 6th of July, 1845, in the ice near the middle of Baffin's Bay.

One thousand and ninety-six delegates, comprising a very large share of the Democratic party of Massachusetts, met in State Convention yesterday at Worcester. They nominated as candidate for Governor Gen. COUCH, of Taunton, and with him indicated half a dozen other gentlemen whom they prefer for the offices soon to become vacant. For the names of these worthy citizens of the Bay State, see election returns of 7th November next, under head of "scattering." The resolutions present no remarkable departures from the stereotyped form, save, perhaps, a little urgency for "hurrying up their habeas corpuses," jury trials, &c., of which Massachusetts stands in so much need—ever since the memorable case of ANTHONY BURNS, when the Democratic party forgot all about *habeas*. We hope the friends of the ticket will make a spirited canvas—the political atmosphere is becoming stagnant down that way.

A dispatch from Cincinnati of yesterday says, that early on Wednesday morning, while Gen. GRANT was returning from Indianapolis, the switch at the end of the curve at Gulford had been turned intentionally, and the car in which the General was seated was thrown from the track and dragged some distance. About the same time a train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, carrying Gen. SHERMAN, was thrown from the track this side of Lawrenceburgh. In neither was any serious injury done to the passengers.

The project of damming the Housatonic at Birmingham is attracting the attention of local capitalists, and it is proposed to raise $350,000 for the purpose. It is claimed that, with proper application, the resources of the place may be developed, and the attention of manufacturers from abroad attracted to its desirableness, it being of easy access to the New-York market.

WILLIAM STARK, of Manchester, N. H., received by the ship *Golconda*, which arrived at Boston on Monday, from Calcutta, a white sacred Brahim cow, a lot of Patnah goats, some Hindoo sheep, several Ganges geese and some East India deer. They are designed for his park in Manchester, on the Merrimack, where he has the largest private collection of rare animals and birds in the United States.

We learn, by way of San Francisco, that about the middle of this month the French landed 500 men and took possession of the City of Acapulco. ALVAREZ, with about 1,500 badly equipped men, retired from the place, followed by a majority of the Mexican residents. Still, ALVAREZ was confident of sustaining the cause of JUAREZ in Queretara.

The amount of the Ten-forty Loan authorized by Congress was $200,000,000. Of this $174,000,000 was issued when operations in connection with the loan were discontinued. It is now thought probable that Secretary MCCULLOCH will soon place the remaining $27,000,000 on the market.

Dr. CHANDLER R. GILMAN, widely known as a most skillful and successful member of the medical profession, and Professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city, died suddenly on the 26th inst., at Middletown, Conn., in the 64th year of his age.

A year ago a military commission tried and convicted, at Fort Snelling, two Sioux chiefs named LITTLE SIX and MEDICINE BOTTLE. Their sentence was not made public till the 25th inst., when an order to hang them was received.

The Convention of Evangelical Christians met at Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, and organized by choosing Chief-Justice CHASE, of Washington, for President. Addresses during the day were delivered by Drs. KIRK, BUDDINGTON, CLARK and others.

Secretary WELLES lays down his platform on the negro suffrage question as follows, in reply to an inquiry from a friend in Connecticut;

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1865.

I favor intelligence, not color, as the qualification for suffrage in Connecticut. GIDEON WELLES.

A man imprisoned for debt in the Taunton, Mass., jail insists upon paying his own board, instead of burdening his creditors with the expense. At $1 75 per week, he probably thinks he is making money.

The Portland (Me.) *Press* proposes to have subscriptions opened for an Atlantic cable from that city to the Cape of Good Hope, the subscriptions to be paid as soon as the cable is laid in good working order.

A boiler exploded at PRATT & Co.'s rolling mill at Buffalo on Thursday morning, killing two men and wounding about twelve others.

An old weather-prophet, near Boston, predicts no rain till Oct. 10, and then six days steady rain. A pleasant prospect.

The Circuit Court of the United States at Milwaukee has entered a decree for the foreclosure and sale of the LaCrosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

The Agricultural Fair of Columbia County, just closed at Hudson, N. Y., has been very successful in every respect.

LOCAL NEWS.

"Dice, the Gipsey Queen," a deformed negress, that until recently had been exhibited throughout the country by circus companies and others, died yesterday, at No. 310 Broome-street, at the age of 45 years.

The case of BERNARD FRIERY, who is under sentence of death for having murdered HENRY LAZARUS, in East Houston-street, on the 3d day of January last, was argued at much length yesterday before the General Term of the Supreme Court, Justices INGRAHAM, PECKHAM (of Albany,) and SUTHERLAND, of this city, occupied the bench. The People were represented by District-Attorney HALL, and the prisoner by Messrs. MCKEON, S. H. STUART and JOHN SEDGWICK. The Court reserved its decision.

Last evening, the body of LUCINDA SAGENDORF HICKS, the victim of malpractice, of whose death record was made in yesterday's TIMES, having been brought back to the city, Coroner WILDEY impanneled a jury at the Wooster-street Police-station, and made inquiry concerning her death; but no testimony could be found showing that the prisoner, Dr. GRINDLE, had been guilty of malfeasance, and he was released from restraint. The body was taken back to Saugerties last evening.

PATRICK FOLEY, of No. 149 Fulton-street, a laborer, was accidentally buried under an embankment in the rear of No. 109½ Greene-street, yesterday afternoon.

Gold steady yesterday at 144 ₱ cent. Exchange 109⅝@109¾ on London for Gold. Money in fair request from the Stock Brokers, at 5@6 ₱ cent. The Railway and Miscellaneous Shares active and upward at the early Board, but closed weaker.

Business in produce and merchandise yesterday was on a moderate scale. Low grades of flour, Spring wheat, Western mixed corn, tallow and lard were cheaper. The changes in other articles were not important. Light freight engagements were reported.

The State Election.

There is no doubt that the action of the Democratic Convention at Albany took the Administration party in this State wholly by surprise. They were not quite prepared, even with all their knowledge of the utter unscrupulousness of the Democratic leaders, for so sudden a repudiation of every principle they had maintained, and for the adoption of every principle they had denounced and branded for the four years previous.

But there can be no shadow of doubt that the tables were turned at Syracuse. The Democrats were quite as much taken aback by our action there as we were by theirs a fortnight before. They had counted confidently on the adoption of a portion of their ticket—but they found every name on it spurned with contempt. They counted on a division in the Administration ranks; but they found them solid and unassailable. They looked for a savage contest between hostile "wings" of the Administration party; and the only rivalry they found was for preëminence in contributing to the success of the ticket. They expected a sharp collision of personal claims for nominations; but they found the ablest and foremost men in the party ready and eager to stand aside if they could thereby strengthen the National Administration and promote the success of its candidates and its measures. They predicted a struggle upon a platform, and they saw one adopted with a degree of unanimity and enthusiasm unprecedented in the history of State politics. They counted upon a timid and hesitating indorsement of President JOHNSON, and they found one couched in the strongest terms the English language would afford, adopted without a dissenting voice and amid the most enthusiastic applause.

Thus foiled at every point, so far as the open proceedings of the convention were concerned, these political burglars are flooding the country with inventions as to its undercurrents. They assert that Secretary DEPEW was not renominated because of his official action. DEPEW would have been renominated by acclamation if he had not withdrawn, and he withdrew because he was unwilling to stand in the way of a gallant and patriotic soldier, who had served the nation in the field.

They assert that sharp wranglings in committee preceded the adoption of the resolutions, and the *Argus* asserts that the one complimentary to Gov. FENTON was stoutly opposed. The *Argus* may be surprised to learn that not a voice was raised nor a vote was given against it. Nor was there any difference of opinion whatever in committee, any more than in convention, as to the substantial points embraced in the platform. No man proposed to make negro suffrage a condition of the return of the States lately in rebellion to the Union, nor was there the faintest whisper of disapproval of the repeated and emphatic indorsements of President JOHNSON'S administration and policy.

The truth is that, in spite of all their predictions and all their efforts to stir up strife, the Democrats were compelled to witness, in the Administration Convention at Syracuse, *the most united and harmonious action that any party convention in this State has exhibited for years.* There was but one purpose and one sentiment amongst all the delegates, and that was to hold this great State firmly and steadily to the support of the National Administration,—in spite of open hostility or treacherous support. And we have not the slightest doubt that this result will be accomplished.

A Democratic Acceptance.

Hon. MARTIN GROVER accepts the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, in a letter which we publish in another column. As the Judge has been an out-and-out Republican for the last five or six years, an excess of Democratic zeal was just now necessary to reëstablish his firm footing in the Democratic ranks. But the Judge, it seems to us, would have better proved his fitness for a judicial position if he had consulted his self-respect, rather than the emergencies of his political position, and adhered to the truth in defining the position of his new party.

Judge GROVER says that the Democratic is the only party that unitedly and boldly avers a concurrence in the policy of President JOHNSON. It is difficult to reconcile such an assertion with ordinary political intelligence or veracity. The administration party in this State was quite as "united" and quite as "bold" as any party could possibly be in proclaiming its approval and indorsement of the administration policy. It is not easy to conceive language more explicit or more emphatic on this point than that used in the resolutions unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the convention at Syracuse.

Judge GROVER seeks to conciliate the Copperhead element which ruled the Democratic councils of this State all through the war, by rehearsing in due form all the outrages and enormities perpetrated by Mr. LINCOLN'S administration, in the terrible struggle with the rebellion. Everything done by the administration to crush the rebellion is denounced and branded by Judge GROVER now precisely as it was by the Democratic party in this State while the war was raging and the fate of the nation trembled in the balance. ANDREW JOHNSON was part and parcel of that administration. He held high office under it; he sympathized thoroughly and heartily with its spirit and purpose; he executed, with prompt acquiescence and vigor, all its decrees, and, in his administration of affairs in Tennessee, he did everything which Judge GROVER now brands as hostile to liberty and breathing the spirit of unbridled tyranny. Yet Judge GROVER now pretends to support President JOHNSON!

The Judge only lowers his own character and proves his unfitness for the Bench, by lending the sanction of his name to the wretched jugglery of the Albany Convention. If the people were fools such a trick might succeed. As it is, it will react on its authors and indorsers, as Judge GROVER, in due time, will find to his cost.

The Episcopal Convention and Sectional Reconciliation.

The spirit which the Northern churches will manifest toward the Southern is awaited with great interest for its political as well as its religious bearings. Upon it greatly depends the early restoration of the cordial reunion of the two sections. The different church organizations embrace a very large portion of the intelligence and moral force of the country. No political scheme or policy for sectional concord can prosper unless they, too, choose to "follow things that make for peace."

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention, now in session in this city, is, we believe, the first ecclesiastical gathering of any importance since the Presbyterian Assemblies and Congregational and Unitarian Conventions of last Spring and early Summer. The action of these bodies was not conciliatory. It was shaped chiefly by the stern principles which prevailed through the war, and without which the war could never have come to a triumphant issue. The sense of the wickedness of slavery and of secession was still burning in men's souls, and the general feeling out of church as well as in church was, that justice had some claims which must in any event be satisfied, and that her other claims could be remitted only on the condition of completest repentance. The government had not yet developed its policy. The Southern people themselves, still stunned and bewildered by the sudden crash of the Confederacy over their heads, had made little or no sign. The general belief throughout the North was that the rebel and pro-slavery spirit still clung to them, and that when they did move, it would only be to show passive contumacy, if not positive defiance. In view of these things we say that the action at that time, taken by the Northern churches which were in convention, does not necessarily indicate what action they would take now, if they had the opportunity. Circumstances alter cases; and the path of duty under present circumstances, were they to decide upon it, might, and we believe would, bear off much more decidedly toward all oblivion of the past, and brotherly harmony for the future.

However this may be, the convention, representing the Episcopal Churches in the eastern half of this State, does not hesitate to adopt toward the Southern churches in its connection, the most conciliatory and fraternizing policy. Nothing can well exceed the kindly spirit of that part of Bishop POTTER'S pastoral address, which is devoted to this subject. His noble sentiments, it is very certain, are shared in the fullest manner by both branches of the convention. His expressions of confidence that the Southern dioceses will all be fully represented in the Triennial Convention of the Church, soon to meet at Philadelphia, and that it will be "a reunion that will arouse the tenderest sensibilities of every Christian heart," that "it will show that old affections have only been restrained, not extinguished, and that feelings long pent up claim a more than ordinary indulgence in demonstrations of love, respect and sympathy," that "not one word of reproach or bitterness will be heard, not one look of coldness appear, to mar the beauty and loveliness of that touching scene"—will all, we trust, be verified. It is certain that if the Philadelphia Convention exhibits any such spectacle, it will have an incalculable influence for good upon the great work of sectional reconstruction, not only religiously, but politically.

We are fully aware that the Episcopal Church finds it less difficult thus to reunite, because, unlike most of the others, it continued undivided up to the very beginning of the war. Its partition was involuntary; it came from civil circumstances quite beyond its control. Yet, for the time being, this partition was complete; just as much so as in any of the other churches. The Southern church organized independently under the Confederacy. It took a distinct name, held its conventions, established new canons and regulations, appointed its own Bishops to fill vacancies, and, to all intents and purposes, was as distinct a body as the Southern Presbyterian Church, or the Methodist Church South. It was as strongly devoted to the Confederate cause as any other church, contributing Bishop POLK to its armies, and making Bishop ELLIOT a special and most effective champion of the Confederate faith. Even but lately, since the advent of peace, the diocese of Tennessee, still retaining its relations to the Episcopal Church South, has elected a bishop—and that bishop a clergyman who had served in the Confederate armies as chaplain. No one will charge the Episcopal Church North, during the war, with any lack of loyalty to the National Government. Though less demonstrative, it was, we believe, substantially as staunch and true as any.

Now if the Episcopal Church, which has been thus divided, can reunite in such complete harmony, as Bishop POTTER presages, there is no good reason why other divided churches may not do the same thing, or at least approach each other, so that there shall be fellowship, if not unity. Certainly there is no intrinsic cause to prevent it. The Episcopal Church divided because of the war. But the war is at an end, and the two parts come together again. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, divided because of slavery, and for no other reason. Slavery is at an end, and why should not these two parts, also, come together again? The Episcopalians succeed, not because either side openly recants the past, as touching the war, but because both sides agree to bury it, as a thing dead, having no longer a relation to living duties. Why may not the other denominations succeed, and with just as good a conscience, by burying in the same silent way the past as touching slavery, which is just as dead, and which has just as little relation to living duties?

The patriots of the land will ask these questions, and they will not be satisfied with any abstractions in any shape, for a reply. Christianity is no more a matter of abstractions, than is patriotism. It is not a logic, but a life. It is not a platform, but a spirit. It is not a theory, but a practice. In the public judgment it will go hard with any denomination of Christians in this land—we care not who or what they may be—that shall so act, or so refuse to act, as to keep up sectional alienation. It is an insult to Christianity to claim that there is anything in its duties that requires a continuance of this strife. We can understand how the mere politician, who is accustomed to look with jaundiced eye, can imagine considerations which forbid conciliation with the South. We cannot imagine how a statesman who has the vision to take in closely and broadly the necessities of the country, can fail to do his utmost to bring harmony. Infinitely less can we conceive how any body of men acting in the name of that religion whose distinctive vital principle is love, and one of whose cardinal duties is forgiveness, should refuse to lend their aid to the healing of the wounds and the assuaging of the heart-burnings left by the conflict which saved the republic.

Proposed Purchase of Venetia.

Readers of a morning paper who learnt that "Europe was in a turmoil" over the murder of Prince ALFRED'S cook by a Prussian officer, were perhaps not surprised to know that "Italy had made a formal demand on Austria for the sale of Venetia," and that she had been backed up in this demand by France and England, although the slender basis for this assertion was merely this paragraph in the last dispatches from Europe:

"The *Times'* Paris correspondent gives a report that the Italian Government, encouraged perhaps by the Gastein transaction, and by the indemnity accepted by Austria for Lunenburg, is on the point of sending serious proposals to Vienna for the cession of Venetia against a sum of money. The project is said to be supported by the good offices of France and England.

We distrust this rumor of a transaction in the success of which all Europe might rejoice, and America might take an even more generous satisfaction, for our peace is in nowise threatened, whether Austria loose or hold Venetia. There is no doubt but Italy would be glad to ransom at any price the Italians still in the power of an alien government; no doubt but that she would spend immense treasure in the purchase of Venetia, and yet save enough from the vast expenditures on her army and navy to be the richer for her outlay. There is no question that Austria would gain by losing a population which is a constant drain upon her resources, in spite of the exhausting taxes she wrings from it, which is not hers, and never can be hers, though her garrisons outnumber it, man for man, from Istria to Peschiera and the banks of the Po. There would also be a fitness in the alienation by barter of the territory originally acquired by trade from NAPOLEON at Campo-Fornico; and the slight humiliation involved in selling what the Italians constantly threaten to seize, might be comfortably enough pocketed along with the accompanying millions of silver pounds. Regarding the proposed transaction in that abstract way, in which European journalism was fond of considering the late war in this country, there is every reason for its consummation. And yet the logic of unreason, which is the basis of most political action, is against it; and we doubt if Italy will buy Venetia, or propose to buy it.

In Italy a very large and determined party would regard the purchase of Venetia as a transaction unworthy the national existence; as in our war a large party would have looked upon the termination of the struggle through purchase of the slaves, as a thing impracticable from its weakness and cowardice. This party, viewing the treaty of Villafranca, so far as it relates to Austria and Italy, merely as a truce disgraceful to the Italians, considers the nation still in a state of war with the Germans, and believes that Italy has but to move her troops and volunteers against Venetia in order to conquer it from Austria. The party of action is in the minority, but it is not inconsiderable in numerical strength, and it has an influence beyond its numbers. The clerical party also would oppose the purchase, from an instinct of self-preservation, knowing that the acquisition of Venetia on any terms, and worse than all on peaceful terms, would be a step toward Rome never to be retraced, would be a blow more fatal to priestly power than the abolition of monasteries and the toleration of Protestant missions.

But supposing that Italy made the offer to buy Venetia, would Austria accept it? Putting aside the pride of her rulers, would her people consent? The furthest that Austrian liberalism in the Reichsrath ever went was to say that no effort should be made to recover Lombardy, while it declared that Venetia must be held, not as an Italian province of Austria, but as an integral and vital part of the whole nation. There is a dumb and stupid superstition even among Austrian liberals that Venetia is necessary as a frontier and as a coast; and while the Austrian Democrats desire that liberty should be given the Venetians, none of them desire that Austria should part with another foot of her Italian dominion. The instinct—for it can hardly be called reason—of all Germany would oppose the alienation of Venetia; for all Germany, which looks forward to the formation of a great German empire, laments that it should be so wholly an inland Power, and demands that the Adriatic shall be kept a German sea. Shall we trust the hatred which German Democrats profess to feel for Austria? No doubt it is sincere, but it is not so strong as love of German greatness. We saw how German liberalism was fooled and turned to the account of the crusade of despotism against Denmark; and we can remember instances during the Italian war of 1859 when German losses in Lombardy afflicted it more than the gain of freedom and humanity rejoiced it.

As to that encouragement which France is said to give to Italy in the proposed purchase, is it worth much? There is no haste in France to withdraw her troops from Rome, and it is scarcely probable that her ruler cares to relinquish the power which must pass from him with the union of all parts of Italy, under a government devoted to the principles of freedom, which his own has suppressed in France.

And for the encouragement and approval of England? England also encouraged and approved Denmark in her resistance to Germany; she gave the simple Danes that moral support at which the Italians have been long accustomed to laugh. Whatever these shrewd people do, they will do without the hope of interested favor from France, or sentimental favor from England. They know that the tenure by which Austria holds Venetia is stronger in the prejudices of her subjects, and the pride and hope of German nationalists, than the number of her Croats and Bohemians; and though they may now possibly make a show of desiring to buy Venetia, they will do it rather with the purpose of keeping alive in Europe the Venetian question, than the expectation that Austria will strike a bargain with them. Their hope is in Austrian trouble, not in Austrian interest, justice, or reason.

A GLOOMY VIEW OF BRITISH-AMERICAN UNION.—We publish in another column the main portion of an article from the London *Times*, on the prospects of Canadian Confederation. Our cotemporary takes a view of the question which is the reverse of flattering to the patriotism and commercial spirit of the Provincials. It seems that Dr. MACKAY, who has been *prospecting* in Canada on behalf of the London *Times*, has discovered that, while the local government may be earnest in their desire for Union, with "the mass of the population it is a pecuniary question." The popular reasoning takes this shape: "If England wants Confederation, *let her pay* for it. We have not the least objection to comply with her wishes, but it must be for an adequate consideration." It must be confessed, if this is the actual view of their political future taken by the Canadians, it is a very low and sordid view, and the British organ may with some reason denounce it, and threaten the colonists with desertion. It does seem like the most stolid kind of indifference to find the Provincial government setting itself first to the task of buying out the Hudson Bay Company's rights with British money, before taking any practical steps to form a closer connection with the maritime colonies. The purchase of these rights is only of immediate account, because there is the prospect of a British loan being granted to make that purchase. Giving that scheme precedence over confederation, certainly does look as if the people of Canada must have an "adequate consideration" at every step they take in carrying out the policy of the central government. They refuse even to deepen their canals—on the ground of economy—while they are ready to buy up half a continent of wild territory, provided they are supplied with funds to make the investment.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Coal in New-York to-day sells for eleven dollars a ton. In London, with a population of three millions to be supplied from fields two hundred and fifty miles distant, the price of coal is five dollars and a quarter. But this is only the beginning of things. We now pay double what the Londoner pays for his fuel. Before the Winter has fairly set in, the chances are ten to one that we shall pay one-third more than we pay to-day, or about three times as much as the citizen of London. There is not the shadow of a decent reason for this. Instead of honestly competing with each other in their transactions with the public, our dealers combine together against the public. All legitimate competition is thus destroyed as soon as it begins to tell in favor of the consumer.

EUROPEAN SOCIAL REFORMS.

Model Lodging-houses—Mr. Peabody's Buildings.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 3, 1865.

It is very obvious that the attempted reform in the dwellings of the poor—called the "model lodging-houses"—cannot be called a success, until it is proved to be financially profitable. Any one may indeed erect a grand home for the laboring classes, where five or six hundred people may breathe purer air, and have far more healthy and comfortable residences than they could possibly get elsewhere, and yet where they would feel none of the evils of dependence. Perhaps by no one gift could a rich benefactor confer more human happiness, or better prevent disease and moral contamination; but it would be merely by the charity to those few hundred recipients of his bounty; his gifts to the community would be only like the gift of an asylum or hospital—a generous and humane thing, indeed, but not a benefaction of profound and far-reaching influence. On the other hand, he who should found a "model home," with the idea of proving to all builders and inventors that it can be made for their interest to construct a well-ventilated, comfortable, healthy house for poor families, where they will to a degree be protected from disease, and be secure against immoral company, and where they can have many conveniences—he will be aiding and conferring a benefaction upon thousands whom directly his charity never reaches. The one gives a good home to a hundred families; the other to ten thousand.

The great thing we want to show to owners of real estate, for instance in New-York, is that it will *pay* to construct rooms on a proper system of ventilation, in houses well built, and, if you choose, with many common conveniences, such as laundry, wash-closets, &c. There is no question that many of the landlords would build such houses if they were sure they would be remunerative; and when they once began to be constructed, as a matter of business, they would speedily compete with tenement houses, and force them to be improved in order to attract tenants, as I have already shown was in part the result of "model lodging-houses for single men" on the common lodging-houses of London.

There are two great benefactors in London, who are working in what we may call these two methods of charity. Mr. PEABODY, with his most princely gift, is causing to be built grand and comfortable model homes for the poor in various parts of the city. The arrangements for ventilation, though by no means perfect, are superior to any yet attained in any of these "family buildings;" the houses are well and tastefully built, under the supervision of an experienced architect, Mr. DARBYSHIRE; they generally have a large and dry court, where the children can play undisturbed, a common and spacious laundry and drying-room, excellent closets, a common shaft and pit for garbage, so that none is collected around the premises, and each family has its two or three plain but comfortable rooms for a price equal to what they would pay for the close and vile and filthy hovels which surround them, and where they formerly lived. Here a hundred families have a pure and neat home. No wonder that of such buildings and others like them in London we have such statistics as these:

"If we compare, for instance, the rate of mortality in the most favorable circumstances, viz., in model buildings, whose details have all been made subservient to the health and comfort of their occupiers; if we compare the mortality here, with the average of the whole of London, and lastly with that of the worst locality in London, the account stands thus:
In model buildings, 7 deaths annually in every 1,000 persons.
In whole of London, 22 deaths annually in every 1,000 persons.
In the potteries, 40 deaths annually in every 1,000 persons.
That is, the average number of deaths throughout London were, in proportion to the population, three times more than in the model buildings, and in the potteries nearly six times more.
Or, compare the proportion of deaths among young people from preventable (or, as they are technically called zymotic) diseases, such for instance as typhus, cholera, small-pox, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough, the rate runs thus:
In the potteries, 52 deaths annually in every 1,000 persons.
In whole of London, 16 deaths annually in every 1,000 persons.
In model buildings, absolutely not one.
These facts speak for themselves, they require no comment."

Or that we hear that during the epidemic of cholera in London in 1848 and 1849, *not a case of cholera* occurred in any model building. Or that the London Police Commissioners return the following:

"*Moral pestilence* has at the same time been checked. The intemperate have become sober, and the disorderly well-conducted, since taking up their abode in these healthful and peaceful dwellings. No charge of crime, no complaint even of disturbance, has been lodged at any police-station against a resident in these dwellings, since their first occupancy."

There can be no doubt that they are great and beneficent charities to the laboring families who are in them. But they reach no further. They are too nicely and expensively built, to be "models" for landlords. I cannot give exact statistics, as no report has yet been made by the trustees of the financial results, but I believe it is no secret that they are not expected to be *pecuniarily* successful. My impression is that they will yield three or four per cent. on the capital, which profit is to be used (I believe) in the erection of new buildings.

This result is, of course, no matter of reproach to the trustees. They have preferred to make the transaction a charity to its recipients, and to aim at nothing beyond.

I visited those in Spitalsfield, and another in Islington. The first is built on an angular lot, which compels a rather unfavorable plan, and the ventilation in some portions is not as complete as one would desire. But, as each corridor opens to the free air, and there are holes in the bricks of the rooms, connecting both with the external atmosphere and the halls, much air gets in, though sorely against the will of the tenants, who stop up these holes wherever possible. As a general thing the bedrooms were rather poor, but immensely better than the laboring people would get outside. There were generally two or three rooms for each family, renting at 4s., 5s., and 5s. 6d. a week. The latrines and wash-rooms were at the end of each story; the men's and women's kept separate. All the upper floor was used as laundry and bath and drying room, and sometimes as a grand play-room for the children. The tenants brought their own coals up to the attic, and each lighted her little fire when she wished to wash. Each dwelling-room had a small range to cook with. The upper rooms, with their wide view, and the flowers in the windows, looked very cheerful. The tenants seemed to be of the better class of laborers and mechanics and clerks; and, like all true Englishmen, of course grumbled; but not with any good cause. One man said, rather grimly: "No one smokes in this building but the chimneys!"

The other building, in Islington, is not finished, but will be a very handsome and capacious model home, built around the four sides of a square. The corridors, being all open, give a great draft of air through the whole. The rooms seemed quite small and bare, (they have no paper,) but the general arrangement was like the other. All the rooms will, undoubtedly, be taken as soon as they are opened.

Of the Model Homes built on the commercial principle, I shall speak in my next. C. L. B.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—DONIZETTI'S opera of "Lucrezia Borgia" will be given here to-night, with an exceedingly fine distribution. Mme. CAROZZI ZUCCHI is the heroine, a *rôle* in which her splendid presence and dramatic skill are alike important. Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS makes her *rentrée* in the part of the *Orsini*, being the first time in four years that this favorite contralto has appeared before our public. Signor IRFRE is the *Genarro*, and Signor ANTONUCCI the *Duke*. The smaller parts will be sustained by Messrs. LORINI, BARILI and DUBREUIL; the orchestra being under the direction of Signor TORIANI.

PAREPA.—Our readers must not forget that this is the last appearance but one of this admirable artist—to-morrow evening being her farewell night. The programme for to-night contains many of the lady's best *morceaux*. Mr. DANNREUTHER and Herr CARL ROSA, of course, take part in the concert, assisted by Mr. THEO. THOMAS and his grand concert.

Last evening's entertainment at Irving Hall was unusually successful. Mlle. PAREPA never sang better. The dense crowd applauded vociferously.

WINTER GARDEN.—It seems incredible, but it is stated officially as a fact that Mr. S. J. CLARKE is about to appear in another part. "Everybody's Friend" and the "Toodles" are to be withdrawn after this evening—having run for four weeks, and still being sufficiently attractive to draw fine paying houses. Mr. CLARKE is undoubtedly very good in these pieces, but for our own part, we have had enough of them. It is with particular pleasure that we see the announcement of "Our American Cousin." This work will be brought out to-morrow evening, (Saturday,) and the cast gives abundant promise of a fine performance. Mr. CLARKE is the *Asa Trenchard*, Mr. DYOTT the *Abel Murcot*, Mr. CHAS. PETERS the *Binney*, Mr. W. S. ANDREWS the *Lord Dundreary*; Miss ROSE ETYNGE as *Florence Nightingale*, and Miss MARY CARR as *Mrs. Mountchessington*.

FAUST IN BROOKLYN.—The somewhat familiar opera of "Faust," brass band and puppets included, attracted an immense audience to the Brooklyn Academy last night. Miss KELLOGG'S entrance, gestures, postures, songs and phrases were severally applauded; BELLINI'S reappearance was greeted with tumultuous recognition. There ended the warmth of the house, for Brooklyn people are nothing if not critical; in solemn respectability, new bonnets and large waterfalls, they sat in judgment on IRFRE and ANTONNUCCI. It will please the friends of those gentlemen to know that the City of Churches is pleased with their efforts, and although neither was encored, nor warmly patronized, each made a favorable impression, and will henceforth stand well.

There is one member of this opera with which most people, also hand-organs, are entirely intimate. We refer to the "Soldier's Chorus," which was brassed and shouted, last night, with astounding effect and remarkable success. The trumpets were the largest of the kind and the loudest of their size. Able-bodied Germans blew furiously through them, and made a tempestuous success. In this connection, it may not be improper to add that the people liked it, and insisted upon its immediate repetition—which it was done.

As a whole the work was never more beautifully and perfectly rendered, and the first night of the Maretzek-Lowber subscription was an absolute success in every sense of the term.

HERRMANN TO-NIGHT.—The great prestidigitateur gives a performance to-night in Brooklyn. The box-book in the office GILLETTE indicates a crushing, rushing, first-class jam.

NEW BOOKS.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN NORTH AMERICA. A Series of Historical Narratives by FRANCIS PARKMAN, author of "History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac," &c. Part First—Pioneers of France in the New-World. Small 8vo. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co.

Mr. PARKMAN is already known to fame as one of the most accomplished writers who have made the early history of their country the subject of deep and continued study, assembling for its illustration all the sources that the private relations of discoverers and travelers, or the archives of the parent States in Europe can supply. In addition to his power of patient labor, carried on under physical disadvantages, so great as to render his prosecution of these researches almost a miracle, Mr. PARKMAN communicates their results in a most inviting form. He writes like a scholar and a gentleman, and all who have read his *History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac*—probably the most thorough and complete historical account of a single separate act in the great drama of European civilization that our literature has seen—will be glad to meet him in the more extended field of investigation opened out in this elegant volume. In his view to understand the true relations of this country to the present and the future, its past must be studied, and the springs of its national life traced to their source. However obscure and forgotten they now may be, yet each will be found to have exerted an influence whose measure we are scarcely prepared to estimate. In his forcible words: "Acting at the sources of life, instruments otherwise weak become mighty for good and evil, and men lost elsewhere in the crowd stand forth as agents of destiny. In their toils, their sufferings, their conflicts, momentous questions are at stake, and issues vital to the future world—the prevalence of races, the triumph of principles, health or disease, a blessing or a curse. On the obscure strife when men died by tens or by scores, hung questions of as deep an import for posterity as in those mighty conflicts of national adolescence, where carnage is reckoned by thousands." Thus thinking, Mr. PARKMAN presents us now with the first of a series of volumes devoted to the efforts of the nations of Continental Europe to secure a territorial toothold in the New World; abortive efforts, that in the full blaze of successful English colonization, have passed into obscurity and comparative oblivion. "The Pioneers of France," illustrated in this volume, form two distinct groups; "The Huguenots in Florida," and "Samuel Champlain and his Associates," the discoverers of Canada and the West, and the founders of the dominion of France in those vast and coveted territories. These narratives are best described by the current French phrase, *Etudes Historiques*—Historical Studies or Pictures"—to the completion of which all the scattered fragments of information extant respecting it are brought together, so as to give the impression of one artistic whole. The first story is a dark and bloody one, involving the fortunes of the body of Huguenot exiles who sought in vain "freedom to worship God" in their own way, in the tropical wilds and glades of Florida, under the leadership of RIBAULD and LAUDONNIERE. How these aspirations were quenched in blood by the savage Spaniard MENENDEZ, and how fearfully his countrymen were avenged by the chivalric DOMINIQUE DE GOURGES, is narrated from the original authorities with a spirit and vivacity that bring the reader face to face with the men and their times. The second portion offers a story of greater extent and less painful interest, occupied in the foreground by the adventures of JACQUES CARTIER, CHARLEVOIX, and their companions and cotemporary adventurers, and carrying forward the history of the French rule in the North and West until the middle of the seventeenth century, when the intrusive English begin to appear upon the scene. Mr. PARKMAN'S book is an indispensable supplement and companion to all the existing histories of the United States, and we can only hope that he may be enabled to prosecute to completion the series so promisingly commenced in the volume before us.

SESAME AND LILIES—Two Lectures delivered at Manchester in 1864, by JOHN RUSKIN, M. A. I. Of King's Treasures. II. Of Queen's Gardens. 12mo. New-York: J. WILEY & SON.

Mr. RUSKIN has never written with more force and eloquence than in some passages of these enigmatically christened lectures, and perhaps has never displayed less discretion in the use of the great faculties that he is unquestionably master of. In plain English, the subject of the first lecture is, "How and What to Read," "King's Treasures" standing for the libraries, when the wisdom of the past is hived and garnered; and the second, though less clearly defined, treats of the female character in its highest development of queenly state and benignant influence over all within its sphere. Though such are nominally the topics of the two addresses, we are sure the attentive audience assembled at Manchester must have been puzzled to derive any practical instruction from them; but rather, if they attempted to follow the speaker in his tirade, must "have found no end in wandering mazes lost." Quitting in a tangent the path he had marked out for himself, the first lecture is nothing but a labored and impassioned bill of indictment against English individuals, society and the state—in short, against all and everything that shapes the current ideas and practices of the age and nation. The heads of the accusation are, in brief: "We" (the English people) "have despised literature," "We have despised science," "You have despised art," "You have despised nature," "You despise compassion"—each charge being dwelt upon and aggravated with all the force and energy that a boundless command of language can bestow. The women of the present day fare but little better in the second lecture, and a severe homily is read them on the prevalent general fickleness of purpose, low aims, and absence of high heroic effort to benefit their fellow-creatures. Like all Mr. RUSKIN'S works, *Sesame and Lilies* is certain to be read even by those who differ *toto cælo* from the author.

ON RADIATION. The "Rede" Lecture Delivered in the Senate House, before the University of Cambridge, England, on Tuesday, May 16, 1865. By JOHN TYNDAL, P. R. S., Professor of Natural Philosophy in the Royal Institution and in the Royal School of Mines. 12mo. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

The "Rede Lecture" is delivered annually, we believe, in fulfillment of an endowment intended to vindicate the presence of a benevolent plan in the constitution of the universe like the "Bridgewater Treatises" of the last generation. Prof. TYNDALL does not stop to define rigidly the property or mode of action that is the subject of this lecture, but rather traces its operation in the phenomena of heat, light, combustion, electrical action, &c. They are treated in a manner to interest every one with Prof. TYNDALL'S well-known zeal and fervor of exposition, so as to make a scientific discussion very pleasant reading. In the chapter on "Heat," he quotes from JOHN LOCKE a remarkable anticipation of the theory on caloric that he himself has brought forward, and was supposed to have originated. "Heat," says LOCKE, "is a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the object which produce in us that sensation from which we denominate the object *hot*, so that what in our sensation is *heat* in the object is nothing but *motion*." Every lover of science will read this lecture.

OUR ARTIST IN CUBA. Fifty Drawings on Wood. Leaves from the Sketch-Book of a Traveler During the Winter of 1864-5. By GEO. W. CARLETON. 18mo. New-York: CARLETON.

Mr. CARLETON rightly claims for this elegantly-executed little portfolio of comic sketches the merit of a truthful representation of characteristic forms and features that greet the new arriver at the Queen City of the West Indies. They are full of fun and whimsicality, and show a quick eye for the ludicrous and the picturesque; at the same time we must say that they do scanty justice to the power of the artist. Those who have seen his European sketch-books know that grace is at his command as fully as the grotesque, and we hope to meet his pencil again on a larger and more important scale.

Extensive Robbery by a Woman—She Cuts a Swell at Boston, and is Arrested, but the Loser Declines to Prosecute.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 28.

A dashing young woman named NELLIE OTIS, alias Curtis, has been arrested here for the larceny of $6,400 in money and government bonds, from a man in New-York on Friday night last. The woman arrived in Boston on Saturday, and created considerable excitement among the sporting fraternity, exhibiting $3,000 at a time, visiting the races and paying for thirty-two bottles of wine and other liquors. She placed $3,200 in the hands of a young man to keep for her, and upon refusing to return $2,700 of it, she made a complaint at the Police Office. The man was found and $2,500 returned, as was supposed, to the rightful owner. The man from whom the money was stolen in New-York, then made his appearance, recovered less than one half of the $6,400; but refuses to prosecute the woman.

EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A CORRESPONDENT.

Adventures on the Alleghany River in a Flat-bottomed Skiff—"Where There's a Will There's a Way."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Safely home again, with gratitude the dominant emotion of my heart, at having escaped the perils of 2,600 miles of railroad traveling, and at having survived the prolonged strain of dinners, dances and sight-seeing, I cannot dismiss to the past the history of my connection with the altogether pleasant excursion of the British capitalists, without telling you something of the difficulties that met me before I joined the party at Cincinnati. I did not leave New-York with the excursionists, but made my calculations to meet them at Meadville, Penn.—fallacious plans they proved. Jupiter Pluvius opened his flood-gates, and so violent were the rains that bridges and portions of the road-bed of the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western Railroads were washed away, disturbing the economy of these thoroughfares for three or four days.

The point of detention for myself and a couple of hundred more impatient wayfarers was at Salamanca, a mushroom town at the junction of the above-named roads, in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., its general appearance of squalor and dilapidation being not greatly dissimilar to the "Eden" so graphically described by DICKENS in *Martin Chuzzlewit*. Without speaking of the annoyance and discomfort of short commons, absolute loss of time and money entailed on the majority of the flood-bound travelers, many of whom were ladies, with a fair proportion of small children, who had no shelter but the cars, and no food but the scant supply furnished at exorbitant rates by the country taverns, I shall inform you how I escaped from this miserable company, after twenty-six hours of impatient endurance. Having cast about in all directions for the means of departure, only one feasible method presented itself. This was to launch out upon the turgid waters of the Alleghany and speed upon its current to a place called Warren, forty miles down the river, whence information had come by telegraph that railroad connection was perfect thence westward.

To get a boat was the next object, and one by no means easy of accomplishment. There was only one boat available, and this was a flat-bottomed skiff, about fourteen feet in length. Its owner was reluctant to part with it. To eloquence he was not susceptible, but he succumbed to the power of greenbacks, in amount altogether disproportionate to the value received. From so many passengers in distress, it was easy to select three as *compagnons de voyage*—Mr. P., President of one of the Brooklyn City Banks, Mr. C., a large steamboat owner and resident of New-London, Conn., and Mr. F., a Virginian, now dwelling in Richmond, who has done good service on the right side during the war—jolly, genial gentlemen all, who entered with enthusiasm into the spirit of the adventure. The first two mentioned were not experienced in boating, but trusted implicitly to the assurance of Mr. F. and myself that we would carry them safely through. So off we started at 3 o'clock on one of the clearest of Sunday afternoons—our little shallop laden deeply with her living freight, and cumbered also with valises and traveling bags. The turbulent stream which only once in the memory of man had ever been as high, was running at the rate of ten miles an hour. It was delightfully exciting to guide the crazy craft in the strength of the current over the angry waters. Now we shot madly past floating logs, snags and fragments of lumber rafts; anon we sped by submerged fields of corn whose tops bent gracefully to salute us, and again we threaded our way through floating mazes of ripening pumpkins, fast anchored by the roots below. The region through which we passed is all a wilderness. Its only inhabitants are Indians, and this long stretch of country is reserved for their use. Withal, the scenery on either side is grand and picturesque. High mountains, wood-clad from base to peak, and little islets covered with trees, but now all vestige of the soil hidden, presented ever varying views as we floated along. The first serious episode in our trip occurred when we had made about ten miles of progress. Turning a sharp bend of the river, on the point of a half-submerged island we saw a man standing in water to his waist and holding to the branches of a tree, who called to us frantically to come to his relief. A short distance from him, stranded on the river bank, was a long raft of lumber and shingles, the crew of which with even more frantic gestures beckoned us to them. It was easy to decide which directions to follow. The poor fellow on the island it would have been madness to have attempted to succor. The waters sped by where he stood with the swiftness of a mill-race, and in our deeply-laden boat we should have met with disaster in approaching him. Therefore we made our way to the raft, and unloading our skiff loaned her to an experienced waterman, who at great risk to himself and great peril to our boat, relieved the unfortunate man from his predicament. He and two companions, finding their funds melting away at Salamanca prices, had constructed a raft, hoping to float down to Oil City, but not being expert in its management, had come in contact with the island. The raft upset, he managing to gain a foothold by clutching the branches of a tree, while his companions clung to the logs of which the raft was constructed, and floated on. Of their fate we heard nothing.

From these raftsmen we learned some things which were not pleasant to hear. They told us of a mill-dam about twelve miles below, over which it would be necessary to shoot our frail skiff. They also told us of the danger if we avoided the main channel of the river, by passing on the wrong side of the many islands which dot its course. A mistake, if it did not cost us an upset, would certainly carry us into a bay or *cul de sac*, from which not mortal thews and sinews could extricate us while the river was so swollen. But we were not inclined to be disheartened by supposititious terrors, being all of the happy-go-lucky temperament, and, thanking the well-disposed watermen for their caution, again started on our course. Without further adventure, but full of the strange delight of our surroundings, we made the next ten miles in little more than an hour. We then landed for the purpose of inquiry of an Indian, whose wigwam we observed on the bank, the distance to the dam of which the raftsmen had told us; and this lord of the soil grunted out in monosyllables his information, without once changing the recumbent position on a kitchen dresser in which we found him. This milldam, our *bête noire*, was not far below, and near the little village of Corydon, the only white settlement between Salamanca and Warren. Screwing our courage to the sticking point, Mr. F. and myself determined to shoot the boat over the dam, stipulating with our two companionable land-lubbers that they should land above and carry all our baggage around, that we might have dry clothes in the event of our temerity resulting in a ducking. The sequel proved that we had the best of the bargain. Cautiously approaching the dam, where the waters raged and swirled, and leaped and tumbled in a very forbidding manner, and keeping the boat's bows steadily head on, we made the ugly plunge. The skiff shot into the seething cauldron, quivering and shaking as if endowed with life, and, snatching up about a barrel of water, darted off in a moment out of danger. We congratulated ourselves on our good luck, and had ample time to make a landing, haul our craft up and empty the water out before our groaning and sweating companions, who had assumed the *rôle* of public porters, appeared in sight on the rough mountain footpath.

It was now fast becoming dark, and the people of Corydon said none but crazy men would go further that night. Reluctantly we obeyed the dictates of prudence and engaged quarters at the village tavern, arranging to renew our journey at daylight. The landlord was hospitable as landlords ought to be, but it would be a violation of conscience to recommend his beds. The four of us were placed in a single room, about twelve feet square, containing two beds, which were already occupied by invisible creatures. Of these there were myriads, and by a unanimous effort on their part we were dispossessed of our couches before we had fairly warmed them. Resuming our progress between 5 and 6 o'clock next morning, we soon forgot our unpleasant experiences of the night in the beautiful scenery of the romantic region through which we passed. Here and there below Corydon, on the river banks, we saw derricks standing in grim solitude, which were doubtless the only tangible representatives of wild-cat oil companies, whose possessions exist only on paper. Unfortunately, we arrived at Warren too late for the morning cars, and my companions, who were not at all tired of skiff navigation, continued on down the river to Oil City, leaving me to reach my destination by the tedious conveyance of a freight train. I accomplished my aim satisfactorily, and the memory of my forty miles of skiff navigation on the Alleghany will not be the least pleasant of my varied experiences as a newspaper correspondent.

What adventures befell my friends after we parted, I have not heard. I trust sincerely that they reached Oil City in good condition, and sold the boat at an enormous profit.

MASSACHUSETTS POLITICS.

The Democratic State Convention—Eleven Hundred Delegates—Gen. Couch, of Taunton, Nominated for Governor—The Platform.

WORCESTER, Mass., Thursday, Sept. 28.

The Democratic State Convention organized by the choice of EDWARD AVERY, of Braintree, for President, with one Vice-President from each county, and four Secretaries.

The Committee on Credentials reported 257 towns represented by 1,096 delegates. The nominations were made as follows: For Governor—Gen. D. N. COUCH, of Taunton. Lieut.-Governor—THOMAS F. PLUNKETT, of Pittsfield. Secretary of State—S. O. LAMB, of Greenfield. Treasurer—T. C. AMORY, Jr., of Boston. Auditor—A. F. DEVEREAUX, of Salem. Attorney-General—H. G. PARKER, of Cambridge.

The following is an abstract of the resolutions adopted:

The first affirms the creed of the Democrat party to be the Union and the Constitution, its objects the preservation of the liberties of the people, the Union, a free press, and free speech.

The second thanks the soldiers and sailors.

The third requires the speedy subordination everywhere of the military to the civil power, and the restoration of the writ of *habeas corpus*, trial by jury, and other Democratic rights.

The fourth recognizes the obligation to pay the national debt, but does not believe in putting the whole burden of taxation on the shoulders of the producing classes.

The fifth requires a speedy restoration of State power everywhere, so that a standing army may be dispensed with at once.

The sixth fully indorses the policy of President JOHNSON, and promises him support.

The seventh returns thanks to the veterans of the war, and is in favor of such legislation by the National and State Governments as shall secure equality of compensation to the earlier as well as the later soldiers of the war.

The eighth refers to the labor question, and says: "We not only recognize any attempt on the part of the working classes to better their condition, but we heartily approve of any movement having for its aim their elevation, comfort and well-being, physical and mental; and cordially sympathize with any measure by which the true interests of the employer and employed can be promoted and secured."

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

Withdrawal of a Congressional Candidate—Very Proper Scruples as to Eligibility—Good Advice from a Prominent Citizen.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Sept. 28.

Richmond and Petersburgh papers of to-day have been received.

Dr. WOODS, of Albemarle, has withdrawn from the Congressional canvass in the Sixth District, because he could not take the oath.

In a published card, he says: "Recent indications, however, apparent to all, and recent information not accessible to all, convince me beyond the shadow of a doubt that there will be no repeal or modification; and our only hope of being represented at all is to select men who can take the oath as it now stands, honestly and conscientiously. Entertaining this opinion, there is no alternative left me but to withdraw from the Congressional canvass. When it is perfectly obvious that our noble President, standing as he does a great breakwater between the radicals of the North and our prostrate country, needs every Southern representative to sustain him, were I to permit any selfish considerations to control or influence me, I should despise myself and be false to every honorable impulse of my nature."

The *Republic* accompanies the card with the remark: "The field is thus left open to Mr. LEWIS and Mr. SANDY STUART. Mr. LEWIS can very consistently take the Congressional test oath; Mr. STUART'S conscience prevents."

The *Republic* also says: "The people of Hanover County were addressed, on Tuesday last, by Mr. JOHNSON BARBOUR. From all the information that we receive there is no longer any doubt that BARBOUR will carry every county in the district."

The Lynchburgh *Republican* says: "One of the most distinguished gentlemen of the State, whose name we are not permitted to give, writes as follows in regard to the eligibility of Congressional candidates: 'I regard it as absurd, not to say criminal, in the people, under existing circumstances, to select such men. A man who feels and knows that he is not eligible ought not, in these times of trial and trouble, to thrust himself before the people; but if he does so, the people ought to have the good sense to rebuke him.'"

THE NEW-YORK STATE CANVASS.

Hon. Martin Grover's Acceptance of the Democratic Nomination.

JUDGE GROVER'S LETTER.

ANGELICA, Sept. 20, 1865.

DEAR SIR: I have noticed in the public press expressions of a belief that some of the candidates, including myself, would decline the nominations tendered them by the recent Democratic State Convention. So far as I am concerned, the nomination was wholly unsought, but in the present condition of the country, and of pending political issues, I have no disposition to decline it. It was known to you, Sir, if not to the people of the State generally, that I had been a Democrat of the Silas Wright school; that I cherished the principles of that eminent statesman with all the ardor which a thorough conviction, not only of their soundness, but of their eminent tendency to preserve unimpaired the free institutions, and consequently promote the prosperity of the country, could inspire; that I had differed with some of my associates as to the power and duty of Congress to exclude slavery from the free territories of the Union; that for that cause my political action has, of late years, diverged from that of many of my early associates. That cause of difference is now removed. By the result of the war, slavery is entirely eradicated in the country. This result is acquiesced in by all sections. Sagacious persons were convinced that this must be the necessary result of the triumph of the government, and hence many of the patriotic friends of the country regarded all agitation of the slavery question during the war as not only unnecessary, but detrimental to the country's best interests. That war is now happily and gloriously closed, with a Union preserved undivided, and human slavery terminated. Glorious and happy as these results are, they would be purchased dearly if, in addition to the blood and treasure expended, the ancient principles of the founders of the government should be overthrown. I have seen with anxiety the rapid tendency to centralization; the loose construction of the Federal Constitution so as to swallow up all the powers of the State; the little regard paid to the only fundamental principles upon which civil liberty can securely rest; a financial system tending to flood the country with paper money; the establishment of the tariff upon principles widely varient from revenue; a departure from the ancient maxim of the party "equal and exact justice to all in the exercise of the taxing power," by which large masses of property are exempted from their equal proportion of the public burden; but more than all, a claim set up by a large party in the country of power in Congress to exclude the Southern States from representation in the federal legislature, and the right of local self-government until the elective franchise is settled according to their views. This claim I regard as equally unfounded and almost as mischievous as the claim of rightful State secession from the Union. The view of President JOHNSON, (as I understand it,) that the ordinance of secession was null and void, and that consequently no State admitted to, is or ever was out of the Union, is sound and constitutional. That view, carried to its legitimate consequences, clears away every difficulty. It confers the right of local self-government upon each State, subordinate only to the Constitution of the United States, and of representation in Congress. No department of the government has any more power to deny such rights, when constitutionally exercised, to the States of the South than to New-York. The Democratic is the only party that unitedly and boldly avers a concurrence in this view. It is at present the most important question of the hour. Political movements in various quarters indicate that this doctrine will be fiercely assailed in the next Congress. Upon this there is no ambiguity in the platform of the convention. Uniting upon this and sympathizing in the financial and commercial views of WRIGHT, BENTON, and their patriotic associates, and in respect for the constitutional rights of the States and citizens, established by the sages who founded the government, the Democratic party has a mission not second in importance to the country, to the contests long since waged with the Federal party. In these principles all educated in the democratic school must concur. Sound conservative men, whatever their antecedents, cannot fail to see that the government must, to insure prosperity and preserve liberty, be guided by this chart.

Entertaining these views, I cheerfully accept the nomination. You are at liberty to make any use you choose of this letter. I should not have written it (my position on the ticket being judicial) but for the rumors of declension above referred to, on account of supposed differences of political opinions between myself and the convention. Had differences on any national living issue existed, I should have promptly withdrawn my name from the ticket.

Yours, truly, MARTIN GROVER.

Hon. J. M. HUMPHREY, President Democratic Convention.

Gen. Slocum on His Way North—His Arrival at Syracuse.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI, VICKSBURGH, Miss., Sept. 16, 1865.

In order to avail himself of a leave of absence which has been granted him, the undersigned hereby relinquishes command of this department. Until further orders the command will devolve on Maj.-Gen. P. J. OSTERHAUS, the senior officer present on duty.

H. W. SLOCUM,
Major-General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI, VICKSBURGH, Miss., Sept. 18, 1865.

Pursuant to General Orders, No. 25, current series, from these headquarters, I hereby assume command of the Department of Mississippi.

P. JOS. OSTERHAUS,
Major-General Volunteers.

SYRACUSE, Thursday, Sept. 28.

Major-Gen. H. W. SLOCUM arrived here this morning, from the West.

The Alabama Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The election ordinance was debated all day, and finally agreed to. All State elections, to be left to the people's are to be holden on the first Monday in November. The apportionment for representatives raised some discussion, and it will be further debated to-morrow.

Colorado Politics.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Sept. 28.

The complete returns from Colorado indicate the adoption of the State Constitution by a very large majority. The clause authorizing negro suffrage was defeated.

Convention of Evangelical Christians.

CLEVELAND, Thursday, Sept. 28.

The Convention of Evangelical Christians met here yesterday, and permanently organized by choosing Chief-Justice CHASE, of Washington, for President, with a number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. Addresses during the day were delivered by Drs. KIRK, BUDDINGTON, CLARK and others, discussing the objects of the convention.

Three hundred delegates are enrolled, representing nineteen different denominations.

Some plan of organization will probably be presented by the Business Committee this morning.

It is a very interesting gathering of earnest Christian clergymen and laymen.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 28.

Capt. EDWARD H. SANDFORD, widely known as one of the principal owners of Sandford's Line of Steamers between this city and Bangor, died at St. Catharine Springs, C. W., on Wednesday, of congestion of the lungs.

Racing in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Another three-mile race came off between *Norfolk* and *Lodi*, at Sacramento, on Saturday. The first mile of the first heat was won by *Norfolk* in 1:48; two miles in 3:40, and the entire heat in 5:27½, *Norfolk* coming out a length ahead of *Lodi*. The second heat was also won by *Norfolk* by six lengths, the first mile in 1:47½, and the second in 1:50½.

LaCrosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

MILWAUKEE, Thursday, Sept. 28.

The Circuit Court of the United States entered a decree for the foreclosure and sale of the LaCrosse and Milwaukee Railroad yesterday.

Base Ball.

HARTFORD, Thursday, Sept. 28.

The Atlantics and Charter Oaks played here to-day before a large audience. It was not a pretty game, nor was it played with much spirit on the part of the Champions. The score in a full nine innings game was 27 to 11, PRATT led the score of the winning nine, receiving but two outs to six runs. They left for New-York to-night.

Aerial Navigation.

In September, 1863, Mr. SOLOMON ANDREWS, of Perth Amboy, N. J., demonstrated by actual experiment that he was able to navigate a balloon of a certain form either with or against the wind. The experiment was witnessed by a large number of scientific and practical men, who admitted that it was perfectly successful. Notwithstanding this, however, the public looked on the invention with distrust, and all Mr. ANDREWS' efforts to get practical men to take hold of it were unavailing. Last evening several scientific gentlemen heard Mr. ANDREWS' explanation of the manner in which his aerial machine was constructed, and witnessed a number of experiments, all of which tended to convince them that the era of successful aerial navigation is not very far distant.

Mr. ANDREWS said that all he claims to have done is to convert the perpendicular motion of the ordinary balloon into a horizontal one. He demonstrated that this depended entirely upon the shape of the balloon. The ordinary spherical balloon rises perpendicularly, while an oblong one—a cylindroid—will rise at an angle of about forty-five degrees. By placing two or three cylindroids together, this angle may be reduced to about fifteen degrees. Lateral motion is controlled in the same way as that of a ship, by means of a small rudder. Mr. ANDREWS showed, last evening, that a model machine could be made to navigate the length of a couple of ordinary rooms, and that a very small rudder perfectly controlled its movements. To descend, all that is necessary is to make a slight alteration in the position of the ballast and to let out a small quantity of gas, when the upward pointing end of the machine points downward, and a rapid but safe descent is effected.

Mr. ANDREWS desires to interest practical men in his discovery. For the sum of $12,000 a machine could be constructed large enough to carry half a dozen persons to Philadelphia and back. If this sum can be assured him he offers to make over two-thirds of his patent right in the invention, and will undertake to navigate the machine on her first voyage.

Peace has its victories as well as war, and PHALON'S "Night-Blooming Cereus" has fairly won the palm over all other extracts for the handkerchief, foreign and domestic. It has distanced competition in this hemisphere.—*Kingston Journal.*

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

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BURROUGHS—ROGERS.—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 27, by Rev. J. O. Rogers, assisted by Rev. Wm. N. Searles, Mr. JOS. BURROUGHS, Jr., and Miss L. DORA ROGERS, daughter of the officiating clergyman, all of Newark.

BURDETT—MCCARTY.—On Thursday, Sept. 28, at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant-square, by Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., ALFRED E. BURDETT and HELEN LOUISE, daughter of the late Gen. McCarty, all of this city.

BLACKWELL—BOGART.—On Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. F. Berends, Mr. WILSON H. BLACKWELL, of New-York, and Miss ANNIE E., daughter of A. L. Bogart, Esq., of Yonkers, N. Y. No cards.

JOHNSON—POLLARD.—At Parsippany, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 27, by Rev. Peres B. Bonney, HENRY M. JOHNSON and Miss GUSSIE POLLARD, all of Parsippany.

LANE—GILMAN.—In Norwich, Conn., on Wednesday, Sept. 27, by Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Mr. GEORGE W. LANE, of New-York, and Miss HARRIET L., daughter of the late William C. Gilman, of this city.

MCGOWAN—WILDEY.—On Sunday, Sept. 24, by Rev. M. Brown, of the Bedford-st. Methodist Episcopal Church, WILLIAM HENRY MCGOWAN, formerly of Newtownstewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, and MARY ANNE WILDEY, of this city.

MORHEAD—MUNN.—At Newark, N. J., on Thursday, Sept. 28, by Rev. E. P. Terhune, at the residence of the bride's parents, WM. R. MORHEAD and Miss MARY G. MUNN. No cards.

OVERTON—ALLEN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, by Rev. A. H. Partridge, WM. B. OVERTON, of New-York, and FANNIE, eldest daughter of Abram Allen, Esq., of Brooklyn.

POTTER—STEVENS.—In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 28, by Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., Bishop of New-York, Maj.-Gen. ROBERT B. POTTER and ABBY AUSTIN, daughter of John A. Stevens, Esq., of New-York.

ROBERTSON—DUANE.—At Malone, N. Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 26, by Rev. Dr. Lowell, of Duanesburgh, Rev. C. F. ROBERTSON, of Malone, and REBECCA, daughter of the late Jas. Duane, Esq., of Duane.

SEARLES—BLANCHARD.—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 27, by Rev. Wm. N. Searles, assis

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with, before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Chemical National Bank of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of August, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
NO. 59 EXCHANGE-PLACE, CORNER BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1865.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD PREFERRED FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot eighteen bonds, numbered as follows: 396, 574, 556, 47, 537, 373, 581, 211, 246, 292, 498, 98, 250, 122, 500, 389, 7, 141, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1865. The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.,
L. H. MEYER, No. 48 Exchange-place, } Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE HIGHGATE PETROLEUM CO.,
NO. 33 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1865.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Highgate Petroleum Company of New-York will take place at the office of the company, No. 33 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the 28th day of October next, at 1 o'clock P. M., to decide upon the reduction of the Capital Stock of the Company to $300,000.

The transfer books will close on the 3d day of October.
[Signed] I. F. SCHEPELER,
CHAS. HOLZAPFEL,
WM. F. DRANE,
WM. F. HEINS, } Trustees.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 19, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Board of Directors have ordered an additional Twenty-five Per Cent. to be declared paid to the holders of record THIS DAY, of the Four Millions Scrip Stock issued Aug. 30, 1865, subject to all the terms and conditions thereof.

The Scrip Transfer-books will be closed TUESDAY, Sept. 19, and reopened WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27, and new scrip certificate will be ready for delivery on and after that date, on the surrender of the original scrip.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioner of the French Naval Division, that sealed proposals will be received up to SATURDAY, Sept. 30, at the Consulate General of France, No. 2 Bowling-green, for supplying funds for the service of said Naval Division in New-York, reimbursement to be made in drafts upon the Treasury of France, at Paris.

The conditions to be complied with can be seen either on board of the frigate *Themis* or at the Consulate General of France.

L. BORG,
the Acting Consul-General of France.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 21, 1865.

COUPON NOTICE.

The coupons of the bonds secured on the Union Hotel property, Saratoga, due Oct. 1, 1865, will be paid on and after that date at the Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York, instead of the Bank of the State of New-York, as heretofore.
LELAND BROTHERS.

OFFICE MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 28 WILLIAM-ST., ROOM NO. 9.

THE COUPONS OF THE SECOND mortgage bonds of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, due Oct. 1, 1865, will be paid, on and after that date, at the office of the company.
CHAS. P. GILPIN, A. Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE Annual meeting of the stockholders in the Burtnett and Russell Mining Company, for the election of trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 116 Nassau-st., New-York, on the second MONDAY (9th) of October next, at 3 o'clock P. M.
SEPT. 25, 1865. H. F. ALLEN, Secretary.

HOLDERS OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS, known as the "School Bonds of 1864" are hereby notified that said bonds will be redeemed in United States gold coin at our office, at maturity, Nov. 1, 1865. Interest on the above bonds will cease from and after the above date.
LEES & WALLER, No. 33 Pine-st.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1865.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, due 1st October, will be paid at the office of McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

LAND WARRANTS AND AGRICULTURAL Scrip bought and sold by
TAYLOR BROTHERS, No. 17 Wall-st., (late of No. 76.)

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS

KEEP ON HAND FOR
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WE BUY AND SELL ALL CLASSES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT MARKET RATES.

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COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, 1864,

Wanted by

MANN & BRUNDAGE,
No. 36 Pine-st.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following UNITED STATES 5-20 BONDS, of the loan of 1862, are missing, and the public are cautioned against negotiating the same, viz.:

14 BONDS OF $1,000 EACH.

Nos.	40,230, 2d series,	65,866, 1st series,
	49,226, 2d series,	44,077, 1st series,
	49,247, 2d series,	38,286, 3d series,
	69,558, 2d series,	7,8 5, 4th series,
	45,440, 2d series,	7,816, 4th series,
	23,886, 2d series,	27,846, 4th series,
	10,219, 1st series,	4,337, 4th series,

22 BONDS OF $500 EACH.

Nos.	39,231, 1st series,	35,702, 2d series,
	17,463, 1st series,	35,713, 2d series,
	20,228, 1st series,	24,576, 3d series,
	23,331, 2d series,	18,787, 3d series,
	35,704, 2d series,	20,627, 4th series,
	35,696, 2d series,	25,112, 4th series,
	35,697, 2d series,	29,462, 4th series,
	35,695, 2d series,	2,298, 4th series,
	35,699, 2d series,	43,457, 4th series,
	35,700, 2d series,	27,096, 4th series,
	35,701, 2d series,	38,704, 2d series.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO., No. 50 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE GERMANIA PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 33 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1865.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the GERMANIA PETROLEUM COMPANY of New-York will take place at the office of the company, No. 33 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the 26th day of October next, at 12 o'clock M., to decide upon the reduction of the capital stock of the company to $800,000.

The transfer books will close on the 3d day of October.
(Signed) J. F. SCHEPELER,
C. HOLZAPFEL,
H. R. BATTZER,
EMIL SAUER,
WM. F. DRAKE. } Trustees.

NOTICE.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST mortgage bondholders of the Vermont Valley Railroad Company will pay the coupons of Oct. 1, 1865, on and after SATURDAY, Sept. 30, 1865, upon presentation of the same at the office of the Treasurer in Bellows Falls, Vermont. For the convenience of bondholders in New-York and elsewhere, the coupons will be paid for the space of one month, (40) From the 30th day of September to the 30th day of October, at the National Park Bank, in the City of New-York, and thereafter will only be paid at the office of the Treasurer in Bellows Falls.
Dated Sept. 20, 1865.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, INTEREST DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1865.

I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY of the Treasury to commence, on the 25th inst. the payment of the Coupons for the FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, falling due on the 1st of November. When coupons are presented in numbers of thirty (30) or more, they must be accompanied by a a schedule for examination, when checks will be given for them in the order in which they are received, as soon thereafter as the examination can be completed.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the interest desk of this office.

H. H. VAN DYCK,
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN R.R.CO.,
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1865.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, No. 4, due Oct. 1, will be paid (less government tax,) on presentation at the Company's Office, No. 37 William-st., New-York, on and after that date.
HENRY MORGAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY,
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 18, 1865.

COUPONS OF ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD First Mortgage Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1865, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jessup & Co., No. 59 Exchange-place, free of government tax.
JAS. BERDAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO.,
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22, 1865.

COUPONS OF CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD Income Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1865, will be paid at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & Co., No. 59 Exchange-place, on and after that date, less government tax.
WM. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

BURLINGTON AND MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY OF IOWA.—The Seven Per Cent. Land Mortgage Coupons of this company, due October 1, will be paid—less United States tax—at the Broadway Bank, New-York.
J. N. DENISON, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the city of Jersey City, N. J., due Oct. 1, 1865, will be paid on and after that date at the Tenth National Bank, No. 240 Broadway. J. H. STOUT, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 27, 1865.

REMOVAL.—THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company, (late No. 33 Wall-st.,) have removed to No. 153 Broadway, third door above Liberty-street.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank

DIVIDENDS.

BENNEHOFF RUN PETROLEUM CO.

OFFICE No. 8 PINE-st., Sept. 28, 1865.

The trustees of the Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company, have this day declared a regular monthly dividend of

FIVE (5) PER CENT.

on the capital stock of the company, and an EXTRA dividend of TWO PER CENT. from the net earnings of the company, for the month of September, payable on and after the 2d day of October prox. The transfer books will be closed from the 29th inst. to the 3d of October.
O. M. BEACH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26, 1865.

DIVIDEND NO. 7.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this company have declared the regular dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT. on the capital stock, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, inst., payable, free of government tax, on and after Oct. 16, prox., at the Banking-house of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-York, to the shareholders registered in that city; and by the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The transfer books will close at 2 o'clock P. M., Sept. 30, inst., and will reopen Oct. 17, prox.

By order of the board.
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No 88 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 23, 1865.

THIRTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend on the capital stock, as increased, of Four (4) Per Cent., out of the earnings of the road, for the three months ending 30th inst., and Two (2) Per Cent. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 5th October next.

The transfer books will be closed on the evening of the 22d inst., and reopened on the morning of the 9th October next.
HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No 88 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 21, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the directors of the Panama Railroad Company have resolved to issue the reserved stock of the company, amounting to two millions of dollars, to be distributed among the shareholders as may appear on the books of the company at the close of business on the 22d inst., in the proportion of two shares for each five shares then held.

Certificates of new stock will be ready for delivery on and after THURSDAY, Oct. 5.
HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 27, 1865.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of U. S. Government tax, has been declared payable 10th October next to the stockholders of this company, or their legal representatives who shall be registered as such at the closing of the Transfer Books. The Transfer Books will be closed on Monday, Oct. 2, and reopened on Wednesday, Oct. 11.
FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

No. 47 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1865.

THE UNITED STATES PETROLEUM Company will pay a dividend of Ten Per Cent. on and after MONDAY, Oct. 2. Transfer books will close on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27, and reopen on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4. By order.
P. G. FENNING, Secretary

BULL'S HEAD BANK.—TWENTY-SEVENTH dividend.—New-York, Sept. 22, 1865.—The Board of Directors have this day declared their usual quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent., free of government tax, out of the net profits of the past three months, payable on and after the 1st day of October next. The transfer books will remain closed from this date till October 1, inclusive.
G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

OFFICE UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY OF
NEW-YORK, No. 366 WASHINGTON-ST., Sept. 27, 1865.

THE UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY of New-York will pay a dividend of TEN per cent. on and after Oct. 2. Transfer books will be closed from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3.
ABIJAH CURTISS, Secretary.

COAL.

CAMERON COAL.

THE CAMERON COAL COMPANY are now offering this superior BITUMINOUS COAL at Elizabethport, Baltimore and Philadelphia, at low rates. It is unsurpassed for generating steam, and for iron founders, blacksmiths, gas companies, and all other purposes for which Bituminous Coal is now used. As a fuel for grates it has no superior. It is almost entirely free from sulphur. For terms, apply at the

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THE GREATEST GAME OF THE AGE.—Chevy Chase; instruction and amusement combined; adapted to home evening entertainment; junior sets, $1; senior sets, $2. Address Box No. 5,423 Post-office, and No. 37 Nassau-st, N. Y.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK,
OPEN DAILY.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST

Allowed on all sums of $500 and under. Deposits made now or on or before Oct. 1, will draw interest from that date.
M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM OCT. 1.

Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and also on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7. Bank books in English, German and French.
GEO. FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK.
No. 1 Third-avenue.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, COMMENCING OCT. 1.

Bank open daily from 9 to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 7 P. M.
THOS. B. STILLMAN, Prest.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Sec'y.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT.—FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of Third-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street.
PRESENT DEPOSITS, $2,200,000.

SIX PER CENT. interest paid on all sums from $1 to $1,000, free from government tax.

All moneys deposited on or before Oct. 10 will draw interest from the 1st.

BANK OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION No. 283 Bowery—Six per cent interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; five per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Oct. 1, will draw interest from that date.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
CHARLES PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, NO. 594 8th-av., corner of 42d-st.—Open daily, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays and Mondays to 8 P. M. Interest six per cent. Deposits made now draw interest from Oct. 1.
SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

MEDICAL.

THOUSANDS ARE TIMELY SAVED BY Dr. KENNEDY'S skillful and improved treatment.—Private diseases cured in the shortest possible time by Dr. KENNEDY & CO., No. 195 Elm-st., New-York, without the use of mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. KENNEDY, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 26 years' practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. KENNEDY, No. 195 Elm-st. Call, send or write.

A. M. MAURICEAU, PROFESSOR OF midwifery and operating surgeon, having over thirty years' successful practice in this city, guarantees a safe and immediate removal of all special irregularities and obstructions in females, with or without medicine, at one interview, or by mail. Can be consulted with the utmost confidence at No. 162 Chambers-st. Her infallible French Female Pills, No. 1, price $1, or No. 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy, price $5, can be sent by mail. Also sold at the druggist's, No. 162 Green-st., near Liberty-st. Madame RESTELL deems it her duty to caution ladies against imitators, who not only deprive them of their means, but their health.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONSULTATIONS.—Dr. R. COBBETT can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on private diseases at his conveniently-arranged suite of offices, No. 20 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., having a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place. From Dr. C. being one of the oldest, and probably the only qualified physician and surgeon in this city who confines his practice to the genitourinary organs a specialty, he is thus enabled to guarantee speedy and permanent cures, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, seminal weakness, nervous and general debility treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—Dr. C.'s diplomas, the only ones in the State, are those of the New-York University Medical College, and College of Surgeons, London. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 8½ P. M.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST. MAY be confidentially consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of 30 years, devoted to the treatment and cure of syphilitic, mercurial and diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. C. to make speedy and permanent cures, no matter of how long standing the case may be. Strictures of the urethra and seminal weakness, brought on by a secret habit, effectually cured. The victims of misplaced confidence, who have been misled by quack advertisements, can call on Dr. C. with the certainty of being radically cured or no charge made.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROP are designed for both married and single ladies, and are the very best thing known for the purpose, as the will bring on the monthly sickness in case of obstruction from any cause, and after all other remedies of the kind have been tried in vain. Expressly for obstinate cases. Warranted as represented in every respect, or the price will be refunded. ☞ Beware of imitations! Purchased directly of Dr. POWERS, No. 195 Elm-st., New-York.

A NEW AND IMPROVED METHOD OF treatment for all Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems. By CH. D. HAMMOND, M. D., formerly Professor in the Syracuse Medical College, N. Y. THIS BOOK should be read by all before commencing any treatment, as it will save much time, expense, imposition, suffering and danger. Price $1 50. EVERARDUS WARNER, Publisher, 1 Vesey-st., Astor House.

NO GROPING IN THE DARK AFTER reading that popular, illustrated and medical work entitled "Human Frailty." Price 25 cents. Mailed free everywhere by Dr. H. A. BARROW, No. 194 Bleecker-st., four doors below Macdougal, New-York. To be consulted as usual.

GENTLEMEN REQUIRING MEDICAL aid will find it to their interest to consult Dr. WEST, an old and experienced practitioner, where their health will be speedily restored. Office No. 545 Broadway, N. Y.

DR. HUNTER'S BOTANIC CORDIAL restores the vigor of youth in four days. Gives health, strength and vigor to the most shattered system. $1 a bottle. No. 3 Division-st., New-York, the only place.

LADIES, IN ALL CONFIDENTIAL CASES consult Dr. WEST, No. 545 Broadway, New-York.

MANY THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEYOND REDEMPTION in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or later. He can cure the worst cases of secret disease in a shorter time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Skeptics and doubters will please call and read lists of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years of almost hopeless cases, that had had the benefit of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st., New-York City, since 1834. Charges moderate, and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. His wonderful medical discovery, DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures private diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. $2 per vial. Book, 50 pages, gratis, on nervous debility, causes of impotency, marasmus, &c.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—Keys' National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by REEVES & CO., successor to J. G. Keys. Removed No. 303 Washington-st., near Reade

PROPOSALS.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE
OF
STEAMBOATS, WHARFBOATS, BARGES AND OTHER PROPERTY.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at the places, and until the dates hereinafter named, for the purchase of the following named STEAMBOATS, WHARF-BOATS, BARGES, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

AT NEW-ORLEANS, LA., UNTIL WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 12 M., for the

Model barge Mulligan, and one (1) coal-boat.
Which can be seen at PORT HUDSON, LA., until the day of sale.
For the wharf-boat Natchez, 700 tons, and two (2) coal-boats.
Which can be seen at BATON ROUGE, LA., until the day of sale.

ALSO, for the

Side-wheel steamer Colonel Holcomb, (building,) registered 220 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Illinois, registered 600 tons.
Side-wheel steamer W. B. Savory, registered 93 tons
Side-wheel steamer J. M. Brown, registered 339 tons.
Side-wheel steamer A. G. Brown, registered 239 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Ohio Belle, registered 300 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Mustang, registered 178 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Saint Charles, registered 567 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Diana, registered 780 tons.
Side-wheel steamer E. H. Fairchilds, registered 651 tons.
Side-wheel steamer B. J. Adams, registered 687 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Switzerland, registered 519 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Ida May, registered 260 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Iowa, registered 462 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Altamont, registered 392 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Dick Fuluto No 2, registered 119 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Benedict, registered 181 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Chandler, registered 20 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Cornie, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Lizzie Davis, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Col Chanin, registered — tons.
Screw tug Leviathan, registered 324 tons.
Screw tug Binnie Banks, registered 32 tons.
Screw tug Baltic, registered 119 tons.
Screw tug Capt. Pitkins, (now building.)
Screw tug (no name and now building.)
Screw tug George E. Tyler, registered 116 tons.
Screw tug America, registered 418 tons.
Screw tug Hancox, registered 150 tons.
Screw tug Admiral, registered 163 tons.
Screw tug Gladiator, registered 171 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Kepper, registered 81 tons
Centre-wheel steamer Gen. Ransom, registered 104 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Col. Colburn, registered 91 tons.
Model barges Nos. 10, 11 and Abbey.
Canal-boat Rosalie.
Ten (10) gunwale barges.
Twenty-four (24) pontoon-boats.
Four (4) yawl-boats, one (1) sail-boat, one (1) metallic-boat, five (5) skiffs, and one (1) set of ways.

All of which can be seen at NEW-ORLEANS, La., until the day of sale.

AT MOBILE, ALA., UNTIL THURSDAY, OCT. 12, AT 12 M., FOR THE

Side-wheel steamer Laurel Hill, registered 783 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Warrior, registered 466 tons.
Side-wheel steamer James Battle, registered 621 tons
Side-wheel steamer Ariel, registered 302 tons.
Side-wheel steamer N. W. Thomas, registered 511 to s.
Side-wheel steamer Starlight, registered 351 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Iberville, registered 305 tons.
Side-wheel steamer J. D. Swain, registered 227 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Jennie Rogers, registered 346 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer R. B. Hamilton, (sunk,) registered 199 tons.
Screw tug Perry, registered 154 tons.
Screw tug Alph Cutting, registered 95 tons.
Screw tug Blossom, registered 54 tons.
Model barge Ford; canal-boat Golden Era; canal-boat (no name); forty (40) barges; thirty (30) yawl-boats, and three (3) sectional docks.

All of which can be seen at MOBILE, ALA., until the day of sale.

Persons making proposals for more than one boat or barge, should give the name or number of each boat or barge bid for, with price proposed to be given for each.

Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed, and the name of the boat or barge, or description of the property, indorsed thereon, and addressed to Brig.-Gen. L. B. Parsons, Chief of Rail and River Transportation, in care of the officer in charge of river transportation at the point designated for opening bids.

The government reserves the right to withdraw any of the above property, and to reject proposals if deemed too low.

Payments to be made in United States currency, upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the property.

A full description of the property may be obtained on application to Col. ARTHUR EDWARDS, Assistant Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo.

By order of the Quartermaster-General:
LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brigadier-General and Chief of Rail and River Transportation.

NOTICE.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1865.

All boats, &c., at New-Orleans and Mobile, for which bids are not accepted, will be offered at public auction, those at New-Orleans at that place on SATURDAY, the 7th day of October, and those at Mobile at that place on MONDAY, the 16th day of October. Due notice will be given of precise hour and locality of sale.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.
LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brigadier-General.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF WHISKY.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY,
FORT MONROE, Va., Sept. 21, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) are invited and will be received by the undersigned at this depot until 12 O'CLOCK M. ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1865, for the sale of one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (1,715) barrels of whisky, more or less, as follows, viz.:

LOT NO. 1.—Consisting of ten hundred and sixty-seven (1,067) barrels of Rectified Whisky, originally inspected in April, May and June, 1864, and January, 1865, containing about forty-two thousand three hundred and forty-five (42,345) gallons. Proposals for ten (10) barrels and upward of this lot will be received.

LOT NO. 2—Consisting of four hundred and sixty (460) barrels of Pure Copper Distilled and Superior Bourbon Whisky, originally inspected in February, 1865, containing about eighteen thousand four hundred and ninety-eight (18,498) gallons.

Proposals for five (5) barrels and upward of this lot will be received.

LOT NO. 3—Consisting of one hundred and twenty (120) barrels Pure Rye Whisky, originally inspected in February, 1865, containing about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) gallons.

Proposals for three (3) barrels and upward of this lot will be received.

LOT NO. 4—Consisting of sixty-three (63) barrels pure old Rye Whisky, originally inspected in February, 1865, containing about two thousand five hundred and twenty (2,520) gallons.

Proposals for two (2) barrels and upward of this lot will be received.

LOT NO. 5.—Consisting of five (5) barrels pure Old Bourbon Whisky, originally inspected June, 1864, containing about (163) one hundred and sixty-three gallons.

Proposals for one (1) barrel and upward of this lot will be received.

The whisky was originally selected with great care, and is all pure and of prime quality. The rectified was designed for issue to troops in the field, and the Bourbon and Rye for sales to officers, and are equal if not superior to any whiskies now in the market; has all been regauged within the present month, and is in excellent order, packages being of the best quality.

Samples of the whisky can be seen and blank proposals can be obtained at the offices of the following-named officers of the Subsistence Department, viz:

Col. H. F. CLARKE, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S., New-York.
Brev. Brig.-Gen. THOS. WILSON, C. S., Baltimore, Md.
Major GEORGE BELL, C. S., Washington, D. C.
Capt. THOMAS CLELLAN, C. S., Richmond, Va.
Capt. E. D. BRIGHAM, C. S., Boston, Mass.
Capt. J. B. WIGGINGS, C. S., Philadelphia, Pa.

The government reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above lots, and to reject any proposals deemed too low.

Payment to be made in United States currency within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of bid and prior to delivery of the property.

A guaranty equal to one-half the amount proposed for must accompany the bid, signed by two (

FOR SALE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Ninetieth-street from the Third-avenue to the Harlem River, and from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment, in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: *First.* That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to JOHN K. HACKETT, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, number eighty-two Nassau-st., (room number 37,) in this city, on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1865; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of October, 1865, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at eleven o'clock A. M. *Second.* That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of October, 1865. *Third.* That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land lying and being on Ninetieth-street, in the City of New-York, between the Fifth-avenue and the Harlem River, and between the Eighth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of said street half the distance to the next street thereto; and *Fourth.* That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a general term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the sixth day of November, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.
Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1865
JOHN K. HACKETT,
GEORGE WILKES,
WILLIAM CAULDWELL, } Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-third-street from the Fifth-avenue to the East River, and from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: *First.* That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Joseph C. Skaden, Esq., our chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau-street, (room No. 37) in this city, on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1865; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days, next after the said eighteenth day of October, 1865, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at eleven o'clock A. M. *Second.* That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us, in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of October, 1865. *Third.* That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land lying and being on Sixty-third-street, in the City of New-York, between the Fifth-avenue and the East River, and between the Eighth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of said Sixty-third-street, half the distance to the next street thereto; and *Fourth.* That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a general term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the sixth day of November, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.
Dated NEW-YORK, September 14, 1865.
JOSEPH C. SKADEN,
BENJAMIN GALBRAITH,
JOSEPH N. BARNES. } Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a reservoir and appurtenances thereto in said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same:
We, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, persons and parties interested in the land, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that we have completed our estimate and appraisal in the above entitled matter, and that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a General Term thereof to be held at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 28d day of November, 1865, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed—and that a copy of our said report has been deposited in the office of the Croton Aqueduct Department in the City of New-York, and at our office, No. 83 Nassau-st., (Room No. 20,) for the inspection of parties interested therein.—Dated New-York, Sept. 13, 1865.
ELIJAH F. PURDY,
JOHN T. ROPEMAN,
HENRY L. HOGUET. } Commissioners.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF JOHN W. MILLS, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Westchester, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of ALFRED MARCHER, late of the Town of Morrisania, in said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the East River Bank, No. 680 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D., 1866.
DATED this 3d day of July, A. D. 1865.
WILLIAM S. CARMAN,
EMILY R. MARCHER, } Executors.
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BRITANNIA.....SATURDAY, Oct. 7
CALEDONIA.....SATURDAY, Oct. 21
Cabins, $90, $80 and $70; steerage, $30, in currency.
F. MACDONALD & CO., No. 6 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO LONDON—THE SPLENDID BRITish iron steamship BELLONA, 2,500 tons, Capt. E. DIXON, will sail as above, from Pier No. 3 North River, on THURSDAY, Oct. 12. For passages, at the lowest rates, apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway. For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
ROWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on SATURDAY, October 7th, SATURDAY, November 4th.
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA—DIRECT.
The United States mail side-wheel steamship MORRO CASTLE, R. ADAMS, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on THURSDAY, Oct. 5, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
The favorite steamer EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE, and leave Oct. 12.

HAVANA AND VERA CRUZ.
NOTICE.—Change of sailing date. Hereafter the American and Mexican Mail Steamship Company will dispatch their new and elegant side-wheel steamers for the above ports on the 8th and 23d of each month. For freight or passage, apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Agent, No. 26 Broadway.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE FOR CALIFORNIA, via Isthmus of Panama.
LOWER PASSAGE RATES, COMMENCING JULY 1, 1865.
The Atlantic Mail Steamship Company will dispatch steamers semi-monthly, at noon, from the company's new and commodious pier, No. 43 North River, foot of Canal-st.
DEPARTURES.
Oct. 2.....NEW-YORK.....TENNESSEAN.
(Connecting at Panama with COLORADO.)
Oct. 16.....OCEAN QUEEN.....SLOCUM.
(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
For freight or passage apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
Regular United States Mail Line of first-class steamships
GRANADA,
ALHAMBRA,
ANDALUSIA,
QUAKER CITY.
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS will be dispatched promptly at 3 o'clock, from Pier No. 14 East River. Bills of lading signed on board. For freight or passage apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.
The favorite steamship
ALHAMBRA, R. B. BENSON, Commander,
is now receiving cargo and will be dispatched on SATURDAY, Sept. 30.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.—COMMERCIAL LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.
The splendid A 1 steamship WILLIAM P. CLYDE, JAMES S. ROBBINS, Commander, is now receiving freight at Pier No. 15 East River, foot of Wall-st., and will sail on THURSDAY, Sept. 28, at 4 o'clock P. M. Superior accommodations for passengers. Goods forwarded to Fayetteville and all interior places by BRADLEY & WOEHLER, Agents at Wilmington.
For freight or passage, apply to PIERSON & COLLINS, No. 77 South-st., or to JAMES HAND, No. 117 Wall-st.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C., DIRECT.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EUTERPE, ELDRIDGE, Commander.
TWILIGHT, SPICER, Commander.
The elegant and fast steamship TWILIGHT is now receiving freight at Pier No. 37 North River, and will leave as above on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
The first-class steamship
COMMANDER,
Capt. TERRY,
will be dispatched from Pier No. 14, East River, on FRIDAY, Sept. 29, at 3 o'clock.
For freight or passage apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR RICHMOND, CITY POINT AND NORFOLK.
GOES TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.
THE NEW AND ELEGANT SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS HATTERAS, PARRISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M. ALBEMARLE, BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M., from pier No. 36 North River.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations. Apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.
Freight received on our covered pier, No. 36 North River, at all times during business hours. Goods consigned to our address promptly forwarded.

FOR NORFOLK CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY LINE.
Pier No. 21 North River, foot of Fulton-st.,
The steamship YAZOO, Capt. COUCH, leaves every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M.
The steamship OREOLE, Captain KING, leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock M.
Excursion tickets issued at reduced rates.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.,
No. 113 Broadway.

FOR PROVIDENCE DIRECT—THE NEW and staunch side-wheel steamship CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 900 tons burden, DAVID P. DAVIS, Commander, will leave Pier No. 16 East River, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4½ o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY & NEPHEW, Agents, No. 62 South-st.

SHIPPING.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.—The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship GUIDING STAR, W. C. BERRY, Commander, will leave on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, and the NORTHERN LIGHT, WM. WEIR, Commander, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the Company's Pier, No. 45 North River. For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The U. S. Mail steamship GEO. WASHINGTON, Capt. E. Y. GAGE, will leave Pier No. 9, North River, on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, at 3 P. M. Passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, $60. For freight or passage apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The R. R. CUYLER follows WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT, OCT. 5.—Side-wheel steamer ALABAMA, Capt. LIMEBURNER, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 29, North River.
FIRST CABIN PASSAGE, $50 | SECOND CABIN PASSAGE, $28
Passenger accommodations superior, and well ventilated. Freight at very low rates, having large cargo space. For passage or freight apply to the COASTWISE COMPANY, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON.
Steamers PHILADELPHIA and FLAG follow 14th and 29th inst.

FOR MOBILE DIRECT.
REGULAR LINE.
The new steamships
GULF CITY.....Capt. JAMES STEWART.
GULF STREAM.....Capt.
VICKSBURGH.....Capt. E. C. WILLIAMS.
KALORAMA.....Capt. JOSEPH DENTT.
E. C. KNIGHT.....Capt. S. MORRIS.
GENERAL CUSTER.....Capt. C. C. ROSE.
Landing their cargoes at the wharf at Mobile, without lighterage.
The fast steamship
GULF STREAM
Will receive cargo on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 26,
At Pier No. 20, E. R., and sail
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30,
At 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
SMITH & DUNNING, No. 65 South-st.

FOR SAVANNAH.
PIONEER LINE.
THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, connecting with all steamboats and railroads for the interior.
STEAMSHIPS.
HUNTER.....M. L. ROGERS, Commander.
LEO.....F. A. MERRILL, Commander.
PERI.....A. DELANOT, Commander.
CHASE.....W. D. ROGERS, Commander.
The new and first-class steamship
PERIT
will leave Pier No. 11, North River, on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, at 3 P. M.
The entirely new steamship LEO will sail as above, on THURSDAY, Oct. 5.
Freight received daily on covered pier, and promptly forwarded.
For freight or passage apply to
LEWIS L. JONES, No. 17 Broadway, New-York.
Agents in Savannah, HUNTER & GAMMELL.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SEMI-WEEKLY.
connecting with railroads throughout Georgia and Florida.
The new and elegant steamships
ARIADNE, Capt. CRABY;
RALEIGH, Capt. WALKER;
VARUNA, Capt. WHITEHURST;
NIGHTINGALE, Capt. BERAKER,
will leave Pier

THE 15TH WARD MALPRACTICE MURDER.

CAPT. MILLS FINDS THE BODY AT SAUGERTIES.

It is Brought Hither and Last Evening Sent Back.

Inquest by Coroner Wildey at the Wooster-street Police Station.

Interesting Deposition of Jas. J. Hicks, the Husband.

DR. GRINDLE DISCHARGED.

Having learned, on Wednesday, that a corpse had been suspiciously taken from No. 160 Laurens-street, and by the Hudson River Railroad out of the city, probably to be interred at Tivoli, Capt. NATHANIEL R. MILLS, bearing a warrant from Coroner WILDEY, took the 6 o'clock train for that town, with authority from the managers of the Hudson River Railroad to use their telegraph, and stop the train at Tivoli—the 6 o'clock train usually passing through that town without stopping. Capt. MILLS ascertained that the corpse was to be taken to an interior town, but knew not whither, and as he feared that it might be removed from the train at some point south of Tivoli, he consulted the telegraph operators at Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck, and learned that the body had crossed the Hudson to Saugerties at about 6 o'clock. He arrived at Tivoli at 10 o'clock and was rowed across to Saugerties, reaching that town after the undertaker had retired. But observing, opposite the undertaker's, a light and three women at the door, the Captain accosted them, asking when the funeral was to take place, and was informed that 10 o'clock on Thursday morning was the hour; he requested them to show him the corpse, and inquired whether Mr. HICKS was there; upon which he was shown in and introduced to Mr. HICKS. With Mr. HICKS he sat up with the corpse on Wednesday night, and yesterday returned to the city, bringing the corpse, Mr. HICKS, and Miss FANNY GRAY, a young woman who accompanied the husband and body to Saugerties on Wednesday. The body was taken to the Wooster-street Police-station, last evening, and after a post-mortem examination had been made by Dr. WOOSTER BEACH, Jr., and the testimony of Mr. HICKS had been recorded, the Coroner dismissed him, and he went with the corpse back to Saugerties. The testimony which was taken last evening was as follows:

James J. Hicks, of Middletown, N. Y., sworn: Deceased was my wife; I had been acquainted with her about eighteen months; about two months after I first made her acquaintance I visited her with the intention of making her my wife; last Fall I made an engagement of marriage with her, and some time after that I became very intimate with her; about two months ago I ascertained that she was *enceinte;* she made no proposition to have the child removed, and I had no idea that she had such intention; we expected to be married in less than a month, and had all our preparations made for that event; two weeks previous to either last Tuesday or Wednesday, she left her boarding-place, with the intention of going to Saugerties by the way of New-York; she spoke of getting rid of her child if she could do it without harming herself, but did not say what course she intended to pursue; on the Wednesday following the day when she left, I received a letter from Dr. Grindle, saying that deceased was quite sick, and wanted me to come down immediately; the letter did not intimate what ailed her; I telegraphed at once that if it was positively necessary I would go down, but that it was almost impossible for me to leave at that time; the following day I received a telegram stating that she was better, and that I need not come; the following Saturday I came to this city and saw deceased at Dr. Grindle's house; she was then in bed, and looked pale; she told me that she had had a miscarriage, and said that it had been brought on by riding in a stage in Broadway, and not by instruments or medicines; I thought that she dissembled, but she persisted in saying that her statement was true; I left Dr. Grindle's at about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, for my home; the next I heard of deceased was on last Tuesday, when I received a telegram marked "G," requesting me to come down immediately; I started on the next train, which left Middletown at about noon; I arrived in New-York between four and five o'clock, and went to Grindle's; I saw Mrs. Grindle, and asked to be taken to deceased's room; Mrs. Grindle said that she had been moved, and took me to No. 160 Wooster-street; I say deceased there, on the second floor, in bed; she seemed very low, but rallied when I came in; we had some conversation together at that time, when she repeated her former statement in explanation of the cause of her miscarriage; she said: "Oh, my poor mother! If I had only been married I should not mind dying;" I sent for a clergyman, and we were married, in presence of two witnesses; I made arrangements with an undertaker to have the body taken to Woodstock to be buried; I did not consider it necessary to have a Coroner called; no one said anything about a Coroner's inquest being necessary.

Fanny Gray, of No. 149 Thompson-street, sworn—I was acquainted with Mrs. Rolf; on Tuesday last she came to my house at 11 o'clock, and wanted me to go to her house, as a woman was there very sick; I went, and saw deceased in bed; she was one of Dr. Grindle's patients, and had been brought there the night previous by Mrs. Grindle; she had sent for a physician; he came at about 12½ o'clock, and said that she had inflammation of the bowels, and that there was no hope of her living; I remained at the place all night; between four and five in the afternoon Mr. Hicks came; deceased and he were left alone, and shortly afterward he proposed that a minister should be summoned; the clergyman came and married them in my presence; I knew nothing at all about her having had a miscarriage; while she was dying she requested me to stand by her husband in his trouble; I went with the body to Saugerties, and came thence with Capt. Mills and Mr. Hicks.

Dr. Wooster Beach, Jr., sworn—I have made a post-mortem examination of the body of deceased; the body was in the first stage of decomposition; the neck and brain being of a blue color from its effects; rigor mortis was but slightly marked; there were marks of leech-bites and blisters on the abdomen; within the body evidences of peritonitis were visible, more particularly in the lower part of the abdomen; there was a large amount of partially organized fibrine covering the intestines and glueing them together; inspection of the uterus showed it to be about four inches in length and three in width; externally there were shreds of false membrane adhering to it, but it was scarcely redder than naturally; its internal surface showed marks of a placental attachment, where there was considerable redness; the rest of the surface was pale; around the mouth of the uterus there was much congestion and redness; there were no abrasions on its surface, nor was there any indications of violence to the part; the uterus had contained a fœtus of about three months growth, and had recently been delivered of its contents; the peritonitis was in consequence of the irritation to the uterus, and was the cause of death; I think that the miscarriage occurred within a fortnight; I cannot determine whether the miscarriage was from accident or by instrumental operations.

Anna Ryan, of No. 6 Amity-place, sworn—I am a servant in the employ of Dr. Grindle; I work in the kitchen, and know nothing of the transactions up stairs; have been about four years in Dr. Grindle's employ; the servants cook for about a dozen persons; the doctor has at present two female patients; I think that they are at the house to be confined; I sleep on the parlor floor, on the first story; the boarders are kept up stairs, and I know nothing of them; never see them; I never see any slops removed from the house; I know nothing of the death of deceased.

Dr. Wooster Beach, Jr., sworn—At about six o'clock on Wednesday evening I accompanied Coroner Wildey to No. 6 Amity-place, and under his direction searched the house and conversed with the patients—four in number—and represented myself as an assistant to Dr. Grindle; they told me that they intended to remain there until they were confined; the surgical instruments that were found in the house were such as are used in uterine operations, but there was nothing beside to indicate that the doctor transacted any other than a legitimate business.

The testimony of MARY JULIA ROLF, Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, and SAMUEL H. BENEDICT, Jr., having been read from yesterday morning's TIMES, and it being evident that no further material testimony could be elicited, the jury, satisfied that if Dr. GRINDLE had been guilty of malpractice he had covered his tracks beyond the possibility of discovery, rendered a verdict as follows:

"We find that LUCINDA SAGENDORF HICKS came to her death by peritonitis, the result of miscarriage; but whether from any surgical operation or from medicines or other causes there is no positive evidence to show. Inasmuch as the deceased is admitted to have been led to Dr. GRINDLE'S house by an advertisement in the newspapers, we denounce the publication of such advertisements as tending to an increase of crime. We censure Dr. EDWARD FIELDS for not stating the indirect cause of death in giving a burial certificate to the undertaker, according to the requirements of the law."

Under this verdict, the coroner was compelled to release Dr. GRINDLE, and this he did, remarking that while the jury and himself believed him guilty, they could find no evidence upon which to hold him. The Coroner admonished Dr. GRINDLE, and he departed without uttering a syllable.

Mr. JAMES J. HICKS, who is superintendent of the Ogden House at Middletown, N. Y., became acquainted with Miss LUCINDA SAGENDORF, in Middletown, where she was employed in a carpet-bag manufactory, about two years ago. The history of the young woman since that time appears in the foregoing testimony. Her father and step-mother dwell in Woodstock, Ulster County, where her remains are to be interred. She was 21 years of age.

Mrs. Windle's Lecture at Dr. Chapin's Church.

Last evening a select audience assembled in Dr. Chapin's Church to hear Mrs. C. F. WINDLE'S lecture for the advancement of the late Mrs. FARNHAM'S novel theory of Woman. Mrs. WINDLE proved herself a graceful speaker, and the lecture was well written, although somewhat dogmatic. The theory upon which she based her lecture was the introduction of woman to new and momentous relations in the Divine plan of human progress. She claimed the grand natural truth that woman was capable of a still higher sphere, by proper culture, than that which she had already attained, and the theory of Mrs. FARNHAM was that the human mind was capable of a grander exaltation than was at present dreamed of by philosophers. The improvement thus set forth could only be produced by natural means, newly discovered, for the perfection of the human race physically and mentally.

The discourse was quite long and brilliant, the fair lecturer evidently being a lady of education and refinement. She disclaimed all connection with the Women's Rights movement, and merely aimed to treat the subject of the improvement of woman in her physical and mental capacities in a metaphysical and philosophic sense. In this she was successful.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Interesting Letter from Capt. Hall—He Has Discovered Traces of Four of Franklin's Men, One Being Capt. Richard Crozier, who Commanded the Terror—Capt. Hall Thinks Three of These Men May be Living.

HENRY GRINNELL, Esq., has received a letter which Mr. HALL wrote to Capt. CHAPEL to be forwarded to Mr. GRINNELL, from which we are permitted to extract:

WINTER QUARTERS, IN IGLOO, Friday, Dec. 10, '64.
NOO-WOOK WEST END ROWE'S WELCOME.
Lat. 64:46 N., lon. 87:20 W.

DEAR FRIEND CHAPEL: In this letter I have some deeply interesting intelligence to communicate to you. Since falling in with the natives I have not been idle. Nothing in PARRY'S narrative of second voyage for the discovery of N. W. passage relating to the Esquimaux of Winter Island and Igloolik, but these natives are perfectly posted up. Indeed, I find through my superior interpreter, TOO-KOO-LI-TOO, that many deeply interesting incidents occurred at both named places that never found their place in PARRY or LYON'S works. But the great work already done by me is gaining little by little from these natives through TOO-KOO-LI-TOO and E-BIER-BING relating to Sir JOHN FRANKLIN'S expedition. This, you know, was the great object of my mission to the North. I cannot stop to tell you now all I have gained of this people—no, not the one-hundreth part—most of it relating to FRANKLIN'S expedition.

[The natives are now loading sledge—it is 7:30 o'clock A. M.]

I will give you very briefly what the people of England and America will be most interested to learn. When I come down I shall bring my dispatches and journals up to the time of writing you. These will be committed to your care for transmitting to the States, the most important matter that I have acquired relates to the fact that there may yet be three survivors of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN'S expedition—and one of these CROZIER, the one who succeeded Sir JOHN FRANKLIN on his death. The details are deeply interesting—but this must suffice till I come down: CROZIER and three men with him were found by a cousin of OU-E-LA (ALBERT,) SHOO-SHE-ARK-NUHI (JOHN,) and AR-TOO (FRANK) while moving on the ice from one igloo to another, this cousin having with him his family and engaged in sealing. This occurred near Neitchille (Bothia Felix Peninsula.) CROZIER was nothing but "skin and bones"—was nearly starved to death, while the three men with him were fat. The cousin soon learned that the three fat men had been living on human flesh—on the flesh of their companions, who all deserted the two ships that were fast in mountains of ice, while CROZIER was the only man that would not eat human flesh, and for this reason he was almost dead from starvation. This cousin (who has two names, but I cannot stop to give them now,) took CROZIER and the three men at once in charge. He soon caught a seal, and gave CROZIER quickly a little—a very little piece, which was nearly raw—only one mouthful the first day. The cousin did not give the three fat men anything, for they could well get along, till CROZIER'S life was safe. The next day the cousin gave CROZIER a little larger piece of the same seal. By the judicious care of this cousin for CROZIER, his life was saved. Indeed, CROZIER'S own judgment stuck to him in this terrible situation, for he agreed with his cousin that one little bit was all he should have the first day. When the cousin first saw CROZIER'S face, it looked so bad—his eyes all sunk in, the face so skeleton-like and haggard, that he (the cousin) did not dare to look upon CROZIER'S face for several days after; it made him (the cousin) feel so bad! This noble cousin, whom the whole civilized world will ever remember for his humanity, took care of CROZIER and his three men, save one, who died, during the whole winter. One man, however, died a short time after the cousin found them, not because he starved, but because he was sick. In the Spring, CROZIER and the remaining two men accompanied this cousin on the Boothia Felix Peninsula to Neitchille, where there were many Innuits. CROZIER and each of his men had guns and plenty of ammunition, and many pretty things. They killed a great many ducks, nowyers, &c., with their guns. Here they lived with the Innuits at Neitchille, and CROZIER became fat and of good health. CROZIER told this cousin that he was once at Innoil-le (Repulse Bay,) at Winter Island and Igloolik many years before, and that at the two last named places he saw many Innuits, and got acquainted with them. This cousin had heard of PARRY, LYON and CROZIER of his Innuit friends at Repulse Bay, some years previous, and therefore when CROZIER gave him his name he recollected it. The cousin saw CROZIER, one year before he found him and the three men, where the two ships were in the ice. It was there that the cousin found out that CROZIER had been to Igloolik.

CROZIER and the two men lived with the Neitchille Innuits some time. The Innuits liked him (CROZIER) very much, and treated him always very kindly. At length CROZIER, with his two men and one Innuit, who took along a ki-sak(?) (an India rubber boat, as E-BIER-BING thinks it was, for all along the ribs there was something that could be filled with air,) left Neitchille to try to go to the Kob-lu-nas country, taking a south course.

When OU-E-LA (ALBERT) and his brothers, in 1854, saw this cousin that had been so good to CROZIER and his men at Pelly Bay, (which is not far from Neitchille,) the cousin had not heard whether CROZIER and the two men and Neitchille Innuit had ever come back or not. The Innuits never think they are dead—do not believe they are. CROZIER offered to give his gun to the cousin for saving his life, but the cousin would not accept it, for he was afraid it would kill him, (the cousin,) it made such a great noise, and killed everything with nothing. Then CROZIER gave him (the cousin) a long, curious knife, (sword as E-BIER-BING and TOO-KEE-LI-TOO say it is,) and gave him many pretty things besides. [The dogs are all in harness, and sledges loaded and Innuits waiting for my letters. I promise to be ready in thirty minutes.] CROZIER told the cousin of a fight with a band of Indians—not Innuits but Indians. This must have occurred near the entrance of Great Fish or Back's River. More of this when I see you.

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God bless you,
C. F. HALL.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Fees For Registration of Births—Supply of Stationery.

The board met at 1 P. M. yesterday, Mr. STEWART in the chair.

A communication was received from the Mayor, returning unapproved a bill of City Inspector BOOLE for recording births from June, 1863, to May 1, 1865, amounting to $1,121, 70, being at the rate of ten cents for recording each birth.

The Mayor's objections are that no rate is fixed by law for performing the above services, and that under the act of 1853 it becomes the duty of the Board of Supervisors to establish the rate of compensation.

The communication was laid over.

Mr. ELY said he should move to have the Clerk directed to advertise for proposals for supplying the county offices with stationery. He thought it would be much better to have stationery supplied at a fixed rate, than to leave the purchase of it, as now, to the Chairman of a committee. He would like to have the opinion of the board on the subject.

After some discussion, the matter was referred to a committee.

Thn board then adjourned to Tuesday next.

Coroner's Inquests.

BY CORONER COLLIN—A WELL-KNOWN CURIOSITY DEAD.

"DICE," the Gipsy Queen," a deformed negress, that was at one time on exhibition in Chatham-street, and who had been exhibited by various circus companies throughout the country as a mate for BARNUM'S "What Is It," died at No. 310 Broome-street, yesterday morning, of debility. She was born in Macon, Georgia, in 1820. Dr. THOS. ROBINSON, who made a post-mortem examination of this remarkable object, found the head and chest well developed, but the extremities curiously deformed, the hands and feet being turned inward and the extremities turned upward. There was marked disproportion between the length of the upper and lower bones of both extremities; the upper extremities measured eleven inches from shoulder to elbow-joint, and three and a half inches from elbow to wrist; the lower extremities measured fourteen inches from hip-joint to knee, and five inches from knee to ankle-joint. The legs were contracted and bent in upon the thigh, and the entire body was but three feet and one inch in stature. The bladder was completely filled with biliary calculi, and in the gall bladder Dr. ROBINSON found no less than one hundred and seven gall stones, several of which are nearly an inch in circumference.

BY CORONER GOVER—SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER.

On Wednesday afternoon an unknown soldier was run over and almost instantly killed in One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, by the 4:30 o'clock Poughkeepsie express train. Shortly previous to the passing of the train the soldier was seen standing behind a freight car on the down track, and as the locomotive approached he leaped before it. He was about 30 years of age. Coroner GOVER was unable to find anything indicating the name of the unknown.

FALLING OF AN EMBANKMENT.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, PATRICK FOLEY, of No. 149 Fulton-street, a laborer, was buried by the falling of an embankment in the rear of No. 109½ Gresne-street, where he had been making excavations. Workmen immediately commenced the removal of the earth, but when they reached the body life had fled. The corpse was taken to the Wooster-street Police-station, where an inquest was held.

THE POLICE COURTS.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

THE UNITED SERVICE PETROLEUM COMPANY,

as represented by Capt. DANIEL STRATTON and Col. WILLIAM D. MANN, was to have made its defence yesterday morning; but as Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, Jr., counsel for Col. MANN, desired that Mr. L. J. ALBRIGHT should be cross-examined with respect to a survey which he once made of the Petroleum and Mining Company's land, and as Mr. ALBRIGHT was not present, Mr. HENRY C. BANKS, counsel for Mr. WM. D. KELLOGG, and others, complainants in the case, moved an adjournment to 9 o'clock on Monday morning next, and pledged himself to produce Mr. ALBRIGHT at that time and subject him to a rigid cross-examination. Col. MANN, replying to certain stockholders of the company who allege that he neglected the company's business, presented the following letter in court, and will require it to be filed with the evidence in the case:

GREEN'S CHEMUNG HOTEL, MOUTH OF CHERRY RUN, ROUSEVILLE, Venango Co., Penn., April 28, 1865.

Capt. D. Stratton:

Yours of the 26th instant received, and contents noted. My cash account is ready at all times, at short notice; will have it in form, with vouchers inclosed, first of each month. I have such a natural antipathy to exorbitant charges, that I think I may be more liable to err on the other side. I don't think it is well to demur too long at the cost of articles, when time is worth more than money. Col. MANN repeatedly urges me to "*rush* things, for God's sake!" I suppose the "happy medium" must be found. I will endeavor to make everything work to the best advantage, and gratify a certain vanity I have, that whatever is to be done I can do.

Yours truly,
H. W. GOODRICH.

The examination is to be resumed on Saturday morning next, and counsel hope to complete the case in two days.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

THEFT AT WASHINGTON MARKET.

The wagon thieves that infest Washington Market do not appear to drive a thriving business, nearly every one of them having recently been captured in the act. Yesterday, Officer GRAHAM, of the Third Ward, apprehended JOSEPH EASTON, a German, for stealing from Mr. LAWRENCE DALTON, of No. 195 First-avenue, a team and load of vegetables of the value of $700, the horses having been left unfastened in Fulton-street while Mr. DALTON was transacting business in Washington Market. In default of $2,000 bail, the prisoner was committed for trial.

Essex Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

SHOOTING IN DIVISION-STREET.

Early yesterday morning DAVID SUFFERN, of No. 182 Clinton-street, and CHRISTIAN WALTER, of No. 205 Division-street, fought in the latter's lager-bier place, and WALTERS shot SUFFERN with a fowling-piece, wounding him in both legs. Policeman POWELL, of the Seventh Ward, subsequently appeared and arrested WALTER and his wife and seven feminine inmates of the den, and Justice MANSFIELD committed WALTER for trial and sent the females to Blackwell's Island. SUFFERN was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The National Game.

AN EXCITING CONTEST AT HOBOKEN—ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR THE MUTUAL CLUB—THE EX-CHAMPION ECKFORDS THE VICTORS.

A prettier played game, taken as a whole, than that between the Eckford Club, of Brooklyn, and the Mutuals, of New-York, which took place at Hoboken yesterday, we have not seen this season. The Mutuals, fresh from two well-earned triumphs at Kingston—for a silver ball—and at Poughkeepsie, presented an excellent nine in good trim for action, yesterday; and the Eckfords, too, had a fine nine out; in fact, every thing was propitious for a well-contested match, and those who formed the assemblage of three thousand odd, who were present on the occasion, were repaid for their trouble by witnessing as fine a display of fielding as either club have ever shown in any of their matches together.

The Mutuals led off at the bat in handsome style, and backed it up with excellent fielding, the first four innings being splendidly played and closely contested on both sides, no finer having been seen this season. In the fifth innings, however, the Mutuals fell off in their play considerably, in addition to which the Eckfords improved in their batting, the result being a score of 11 runs, an advantage which greatly encouraged the Eckfords and proportionably depressed their opponents, who afterward were only enabled to add three runs to their score, while the Eckfords scored eight, the latter finally winning by a score of 23 to 11. Over-pitched balls, wild throws, passed balls, and failures to stop them in the field marked the play of the Mutuals to an unusual extent, it being the only poorly-played innings of the game. But the majority of hits earned six of the runs scored at least, the balls being hit where it was difficult to get at them. The fielding and catching of the Eckfords in this game has not been equaled for many years past. Some of the fly-tips taken by MILLS surpassed anything we ever saw in that line of business, while their pitching came nearer to the Creighton mark in accuracy of delivery than any we have seen since his death. In fact, the playing throughout, if we except the one innings on the Mutual side, above alluded to, was really a treat to witness.

The result of this game will greatly add to the interest taken in the forthcoming return match between the Eckford and Atlantics, which is to take place on the Union Ball Ground, Brooklyn, the second week in October; besides which the home and home match between the Eckfords and Mutuals will be looked forward to as one of the grand contests of the season. Where it will be played we cannot at present say, but we presume either on the St. George Cricket Ground at Hoboken, or the Capitoline Grounds Brooklyn. The following is the score of the game:

MUTUAL.	Outs.	Runs.	ECKFORD.	Outs.	Runs.
Brown, 2 b	1	4	Manolt, l. f.	3	4
Zeller, l. f.	2	1	Zettlein, p.	3	2
Patterson, c. f	5	1	Fox, 3 b	5	1
Duffy, 3 b	2	2	Swandel, r. f.	5	1
Hunt, 1 b	3	0	A. Mills, 2 b	1	5
Harris, p.	4	0	Thomas, s. s.	2	4
Wansley, c.	5	0	Kline, 1 b	4	1
Devyr, s. s.	3	1	C. Mills, c.	1	2
McMahon, r. f.	2	2	John Snyder, c. f.	3	3
Total	27	11	Total	27	23

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Mutual	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	11
Eckford	0	2	1	1	11	1	0	5	2	23

Umpire—Mr. JEWETT, of the Empire.
Scorers—Messrs. MCCONNELL and SMITH.
Time of Game—2 hours, 25 minutes.
Fly-catches—Mutual 7; Eckford 9.

On Monday next the second nine of the Eckford Club play a home-and-home game—laid over from 1862—with the Atlanti s, on the Capitoline grounds, and it promises to be a close contest.

The Trotting Turf.

THE SECOND OF THE GREAT FALL PURSES OF THE FASHION COURSE—BUTLER THE WINNER.

The excitement attendant on the result of the fall purses of the Fashion Course Association culminated on Thursday. Throughout the early morning there was a rush of the fortunate owners of vehicles; those so unblessed had to rest themselves on the tender mercies of the Flushing Railroad, which, with its accustomed attention, did not fulfil its engagements according to the advertised time. The day was exceedingly fine, and there was a large attendance of the leading patrons of the trotting turf, with whom the interest manifested, culminated in the advancement of their individual favorites.

The betting took a wide range. In the pools prior to the first heat, *Lady Emma* had a decided advantage, bringing $145 to $100 for *Butler*, and $95 for the stallion *Wilkes*, the outside betting settling down to even on *Lady Emma* against the field.

THE RACE.

FIRST HEAT.—At the fourth attempt a good start was effected. *Wilkes* got away with half a length, *Emma* second, *Butler* third, who almost immediately went off his feet. Rounding the turn, *Emma* took a lead of half a length, with *Wilkes* as her second, *Butler* three lengths in her rear. At the quarter pole *Emma* and *Wilkes* were head to head, *Butler* being in his old position. Down the backstretch *Emma* lead a neck, then half a length in advance of *Wilkes*, *Butler* being four lengths in the rear, at which point *Emma* broke. At the half-mile, *Wilkes* and *Emma* were yoked, but, passing it, she broke again, and *Wilkes* took a lead of two lengths, *Butler* being three lengths behind the mare. No change took place to the homestretch turn, when *Wilkes* took a strong and decided lead, never afterward approached, and won easily by three lengths, *Emma* beating *Butler* for second place by two lengths.

SECOND HEAT.—Betting five to three on the field. In the pool betting *Emma* and *Butler* brought alike, a hundred each to seventy-three of *Wilkes*, which prices ruled the sale to the close. After three or four false attempts, *Butler* got off with the lead, with *Wilkes* as h issecond, who went off his feet prior to reaching the turn, when *Emma* took second place, passing it she showed in front for a brief period. Reaching the quarter pole she again took the lead, *Wilkes* being two lengths in her rear, with *Butler* lying off. There was little alteration down the track, until nearing the half-mile, when *Wilkes* had closed on the mare, and reduced her lead to a neck, *Butler* trailing off four lengths. But *Emma* made a bad break, *Wilkes* took a lead of three lengths around the home-stretch turn, maintained it to the finish, and came home a gallant winner by five lengths, *Emma* beating *Butler* two lengths for second place.

THIRD HEAT—*Wilkes* was now a decided favorite. In the pool betting the stallion brought $325 to $110 for *Butler* and $100 for *Emma*. The outside betting was two to one on *Wilkes* against the field. At the fifth attempt the horses got away on good time, *Wilkes* taking the lead, *Butler* second and *Emma* third. Rounding the turn *Wilkes* came in close contact, and at the quarter the "Contraband" took a lead of one length, which he increased to three down the back. Nearing the half-mile *Wilkes* put on the steam, closed up the gap, passing him at the lower turn with a lead of a length, *Emma* being three behind. *Butler* then made his brush, took a decided lead, and came in an easy winner by two lengths, *Emma* two lengths in the rear.

FOURTH HEAT—Betting even on *Butler*. In this heat DAN MACE replaced SAM MCLAUGHLIN as the driver of *Wilkes*. After the sixth attempt the horses were started, with *Emma* slightly leading; at the turn they were all together; rounding it *Butler* went to the front, with *Wilkes* as his second. At the quarter pole these two were lapped, and down the back it was a neck-and-neck between them, no alteration at the half mile, *Emma* lying off some four or five lengths. A splendid race ensued up the home stretch, but *Wilkes* breaking badly, *Butler* came home an easy winner by two lengths, *Emma* finishing a bad third, and exhibited throughout the day no disposition to trot in her old accustomed style.

FIFTH HEAT—Betting $200 to $60 on *Butler*, who took the lead at the start, but broke immediately, giving *Wilkes* the lead at the turn, which he continued to the quarter pole. These two were head-and-head down to the half mile, where *Emma* was so far in the rear that her case was gone. *Butler* and *Wilkes* kept together to the home-stretch turn, and a fine struggle up to it, but in which both broke; *Butler*, however, getting down quietly, came home the winner of the heat and race.

SUMMARY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, FASHION COURSE.—Purse of $1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons:

J. Lovett named bl. g. Gen. Butler	2	2	1	1
S. McLaughlin named br. g. Geo. Wilkes	1	1	2	3
H. Woodruff named b. m. Lady Emma	3	3	3	0

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	0:37	1:12¼	2:30¼
Second heat	0:38	1:14	2:30
Third heat	0:36	1:13	2:28¾
Fourth heat	0:36½	1:12	2:27¾
Fifth heat	0:38	1:13	2:33

Court of Special Sessions.

Before Justices Kelly and Dowling.

A NOTED BURGLAR CONVICTED.

John Combs, *alias* Jack McCune, *alias* Cobbler Jack, aged 26, a very sprucely dressed young gentleman, was charged with the larceny of a coat from the billiard saloon of Crist Wahlig, No. 245 Third-avenue. The prisoner, although the mildest and most amiable-looking of young men, is perhaps the most dangerous felon in the community. A few years ago he associated only with first-class burglars, and was only concerned in robberies when silks to the amount of ten or fifteen thousand dollars would be taken. Besides serving several terms on the Island, he has served one in the State Prison. A few years ago he had thousands of dollars in the bank, and would think nothing of giving a lawyer a hundred dollars fee to defend him on a preliminary examination. Yesterday, at 26 years of age, he was convicted of stealing a coat worth $12, and no lawyer defended him. He was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

ASSAULTS.

William Phillips and John Barnes, seamen, were ordered to "move on," last Sunday night, by Officer Desmond, of the Fourth Precinct, and not doing so quickly enough, were punched with the locust. They turned on the officer to resent the "move on" order, when the club was applied very freely. One of the accused had a new organ created on his head the size of a hen's egg. Judgment was suspended. Christor Roberts was charged with assaulting his wife Sarah. He said he had sent his wife $2,000 when in the army, and when he wanted her to give an account of his money, she provoked him to lift his hand to her. She was anxious that he should be sent to the Penitentiary. Judgment suspended. Amzi L. Camp, clerk in a grocery store in Carmine-street, was convicted of assaulting Margaret Mitchell, a customer, and fined $10. A piece of bacon had been bought at the store by one member of the family. It smelled bad, and was sent back to be exchanged. Camp would not do it, when complainant went there and bought some pork, and after getting it, said that would pay for the bacon. In the fight for the pork the assault was committed. John Davis and Michael Murphy, of No. 15 Crosby-street, reported by the police no fit place for decent people to live, were convicted of an unprovoked assault and sent to the Penitentiary. John Desmond (colored) was charged with assaulting Ann Kelly, (white,) but married to a colored man. On the trial it was shown that a white woman, no matter how well she may be inclined to behave herself, if she marries a colored man, is driven from the respectable colored circles, as well as the society of honest white people, and is eventually compelled to associate with the scum of both races. Judgment was suspended on the prisoner. John J. Haley, a noted East River thief, was convicted of larceny from a ship, and sent to the Penitentiary for four months. James McMahon, who appropriated a fellow boarder's purse containing $21, was fined $50. Charles Dereigne, who was charged by his landlady with running up a board bill to $800 and then assaulting her, was fined $50. The complainant in this case said the rent of her boarding-house was $6,000.

Arrivals in the City.

Rev. J. H. McCarthy, Providence, R. I., is at the St. James.

Capt. P. McGuigan, steamship *Etna*, Dr. Wagner, U. S. A., Right Rev. Bishop Kip, California, Chas. Maitland, London, England, and Prof. Baird, Smithsonian Institute, are at the Brevoort House.

Gen. Cooper, Albany, is at the New-York Hotel.

Gen. D. E. Buel, Nevada; Hon. S. H. Williams, Oregon; Judge C. P. Huntington, California; Hon. Sam. Pennyce, Tennessee; Judge McCorkle, South Carolina, and Judge Clough, Oregon, are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Gen. Vaughan, U. S. A.; Gen. W. R. Brown, N. Y.; Col. W. H. Ludlow, U. S. A.; Col. B. Harmon, Ark.; and Dean Richmond, Buffalo, are at the St. Nicholas.

Sen. Wilson, Mass.; Gen. Jno. M. Thayer, U. S. A.; Gen. H. O. Brigham, N. O.; Hon. H. A. Risley, Washington, and Andrew J. Holman, Philadelphia *Inquirer*, are at the Astor House.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST CONNECTICUT ARTILLERY.—The First Connecticut Artillery, which left Washington on Wednesday night, arrived in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were met at the foot of Cortlandt-street by Col. ALMY, the Connecticut State Agent, who escorted them to the Battery Barracks, where they partook of some refreshments. The First Connecticut numbers 1,060 men, and is commanded by Brevet Maj.-Gen. ABBOTT, who was formerly the Colonel of the regiment. They left Hartford in October, 1862, 1,200 strong, under command of Col. WOODHOUSE, and distinguished themselves throughout all the memorable battles on the Peninsula, under MCCLELLAN and GRANT. After the taking of Richmond and Petersburgh, they were ordered to the fortifications at Washington, where they remained until mustered out of service.

FRAUDULENT USE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPES AND TELEGRAPH BLANKS.—Some swindler is imposing a new swindling dodge. An envelope is used, purporting to be and having printed upon it in large type "Money Package," "American Express Company," and properly addressed and indorsed as coming from the Navy-yard at Washington. The wife of an officer of the navy was induced to pay seven dollars to the bearer of such a package yesterday. She was allowed to open it and read what appeared to be two telegraph messages of the American Telegraph Company, directing the payment of prize money to her husband. Both the envelope and telegraph blank had been obtained by theft or other improper manner. The public should be on their guard against the scoundrels.

HACKMEN FINED.—The following cases were tried before Justice QUINN, at the First District Court, this morning, on complaint of Officer KENALLY, of the Twenty-sixth (City Hall) Precinct, and judgment rendered as follows: Chester Lamb, St. Nicholas Hotel hackman, driving coach without rates posted up, $10; William Cadmus, hackman, driving coach without rates posted up, $10; L. McMahon, hackman, driving coach without number inside, $10; James J. Slaven, hackman, driving coach without rates posted up, $10; John Madden, hackman, driving coach without rates posted up, $10; Robert Monteith, hackman, driving coach without rates posted up, $10—total, $60.

BLOT'S COOKING ACADEMY.—The success which attended this establishment last season, was so great Mr. BLOT has materially enlarged his sphere of operations by fitting up new rooms at No. 896 Broadway. The Fall term of the Academy is advertised to begin on Monday next, Oct. 2, at 1 P. M., and we learn that large additions have been made to the roll of pupils. It is hard to say which sex takes most interest in Mr. BLOT'S enterprise—whether it is the ladies who attend his interesting classes, or the gentlemen who are benefited by the culinary knowledge so pleasantly imparted.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMER HENRY CHAUNCEY.—The splendid new side-wheel steamship *Henry Chauncey*, built for the Panama line, departed yesterday afternoon on her trial trip. A select party of gentlemen interested in ocean steam navigation, and more especially in the Panama route, were on board. The trial trip will last some days, as it is the object of the owners to develop, by practical tests, her sea-going qualities and speed. This steamship will prove a desirable acquisition to our steam marine.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

SUICIDE.—Mr. JOHN MOULTON, a native of Maine, 29 years of age, committed suicide on Wednesday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. It appears that he went to the privy and there perpetrated the deed. The deceased has been in a desponding state of mind for some time, on account of sickness, and finally concluded to terminate his existence. He resided with Mr. JOSEPH VEGEA, on the Coney Island plank-road, beyond the toll-gate. Coroner LYNCH took charge of the body.

ARRIVAL OF FREEDMEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—A party of freedmen, women and children, numbering twenty-three, arrived yesterday morning at the rooms of the New-York and Brooklyn Freedmen's Bureau, No. 16 Court-street. They came from Virginia on board the transport *Relief*. The association had procured places for them. Three thousand applications for help remain unsupplied. More freed people are coming.

FIRE.—The refining oil works of BUTLER & RICHARDSON, corner of Delancey and Dwight streets, were damaged by fire on Thursday morning to the extent of $1,000; insured in the Indemnity and Croton Companies, New-York. The adjoining residences and fences were damaged to the extent of $200.

NEW-JERSEY.

CENSUS OF NORTH BERGEN.—The returns of North Bergen give the census of that township as 2,024 souls—the Hudson County Almshouse, located at Secaucus, 142 souls—making a total of 2,166. Children between 5 and 16 in almshouse, 68; others, 657; total 725. White native adults, minors and infants, 773; Colored, 46; total native population, 1,544. Persons of foreign birth—males, 340; females, 282; total, 622.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Eight Hours a Day.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As the subject for reduction of the working time of mechanics to eight hours a day, (which is about as much as is now performed by persons employed in wholesale stores, banks, insurance offices, and public corporations, and by government officials in the civil service,) is now attracting considerable attention, especially among those more immediately concerned, I submit to you the ideas of a journeyman mechan